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Minutes of M.D. Council of Michichi

The first meeting of the new council was held at the council chambers, Michichi, Alberta, March 13th.

The new members, Councillors Coates, Edwards and Knapp, were duly sworn into office.

Councillor W. J Tabor was re-elected Reeve, and Coun. Knapp was chosen as Deputy-Reeve.

The Sec.-Treas., W. S. Turner, was assigned the duties of annual assessor, and inspector of mothers' allowances. He was also appointed delegate to the Municipal Hail Insurance Convention held in Calgary on March 18.

Mr. C. Christian, C. A., was appointed auditor.

The Council was declared to be the board of health for the district and the sec.-treas. of the M.D to be secretary of the said board of health.

The wage schedule was set as follows:—Man, 40c per hour; two horse team, 15c per hour; foreman, 45c per hour; engines, $1.00 per hour per rated horse-power stamped on engine, said rate to include wage of engineer; nine hours to constitute a day's work.

Several applications were received for appointment as weed inspector. W. T. McDaniels received the appointment for a term of seven months, more or less, at a salary of $150.00 per month, his duties to include inspection of the rights of applicants for seed grain loans and assisting in effecting settlements for said loans when they mature.

Coun. Wilson read a comprehensive report of the transactions re the Twin Hills relief. This proved very satisfactory, and a vote of thanks was passed to all those assisting in making the relief project a success, especially the Drumheller city council and officials.

A letter from the Department re the deportation of Gottlieb Hess was read. This stated that Hess had been given one year's probation in respect to deportation.

Coun. Wilson reported a large number receiving relief for small amounts, and recommended that the Department be asked to make an extension of time beyond March 31st. The sec.-treas. was instructed to apply for same.

Mr. K. Marsden on behalf of the Michichi community, reported that at a representative meeting it was decided to recommend to the Council the purchase of three acres in the north-west corner of the N.W. 18 30-18-W4, for the purpose of a municipal cemetery. A by law to this effect was passed.

Provision was made for financing the various accounts at the Royal Bank, Munson.

The usual approved accounts were passed.

DELIA CURLERS' ANNUAL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Large Crowd in Attendance

The local curlers' annual whist drive and dance held in the Olympia Theatre last Friday night turned out to be an unqualified success, as a culmination to the finish of what cannot be altogether considered a most successful curling season, owing to an exceptionally mild winter. However, some good games were enjoyed during the occasional cold snaps. Delia finally lost the McPherson Cup to Hanna last week, which has been on competition during the season, and although Delia curlers since then have tried to win it back and were unable to do so, in all probability at this late date the cup will remain in Hanna for another year.

The whist drive, which was scheduled to start at 8.30 p.m. sharp, was well attended by local curlers and their wives and families, in addition to being patronized by numerous other residents of the community. About twenty tables were provided, and some good scores were run up. Mrs. A. Dawson won the ladies' first prize with a total score of 174, beating Mrs Harris, who was a close second, by one point, with a score of 173. For the men's first prize Messrs. W. Haigh and Ratz tied with a total score of 175 each. These two gentlemen cut cards for supremacy, when W. Haig was declared the fortunate winner. Mrs J. Wilson was awarded the consolation prize for ladies, while the president of the curling club, Mr. W. Sinclair, had the lowest score for men.

After the whist drive lunch was served, which comprised tea, coffee, sandwiches, and the various kinds of cake baked and supplied by the ladies in a manner as they only know how. There was enough and to spare for everyone, and full justice was done by the large gathering, which by this time had become considerably augmented for the dance, in satisfying the needs of the "inner man."

Afterwards dancing commenced, to the strains of a local orchestra, whose music was all that could be desired. A nice dancing crowd was present from Delia and surrounding district, and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly till about 4 a.m., under the dancing tutelage of Johnnie Battle, who called out the various dances and acted as floor manager during the evening.

The local curlers desire to thank everyone who contributed in any way to make the occasion a success.

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Correspondence

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1217 20th Ave., N. W.,
Calgary, March 20, 1931.

To the Editor of the Delia Times.

DEAR SIR,—Once again, as often in the past, I crave a little space in your paper, but this time for a personal matter. I cannot bring my career with the Municipal District of Lambton to a close without taking this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the assistance the Delia Times has been to me in my work there. Space, in your paper, for anything connected with my work as weed inspector, has always been available, and of the unfailing courtesy and kindness of its Editor, and his hearty co-operation with me, in anything connected with the welfare of the district, I cannot speak too highly.

The work of a small town newspaper cannot be minimized. Although we do not realize it to the extent we should, it is a power for either good or evil in the community in which it operates, and an Editor with the interests of the district at heart, is not only an asset, but a force in the community.

To those among whom I have worked for the past six years, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of their co-operation also. True, it has not always been smooth sailing, but too easy a life is not good for anyone. Taking the rough with the smooth, I have enjoyed my work. I can honestly say it has never been entirely a matter of the salary. I have really been happy in my chosen career, and especially have I appreciated the interest which has been shown by the children. The coming generation of farmers of the M. D. of Lambton can compare favorably with any in knowledge of weeds, identification, and control. My association with the children will always be among my pleasant memories. Looking back over the past, I find that, like most others holding public offices, I have made both friends and enemies.

With my friends I wish to leave this thought:—"Friends are the stopping houses on the highway of life. Their light shines out steadfast and true across the dark places of our journey, and cheers the heart of the wayworn traveller." Nor can the services of our enemies be minimized. They too, have their value in the great scheme of things. Often the sneers of our enemies are a spur to greater endeavor than the plaudits of our friends, and many a great achievement is due to the fact that, in the career of mankind in general, enemies are acquired even more frequently than friends. In closing, I pass on to you a few lines of verse, which I have carried with me for years, and which have often been a consolation to me when life has looked blue, and enemies have been as plentiful as weeds in a dry summer.

> You have no enemies, you say?
> Alas! my friend your boast is poor.
> He who has mingled in the fray of duty, which the brave endure
> Must have made foes! If you have none
> Small is the work which you have done.
> You've hit no traitor on the hip,
> you've dashed no cup from perjured lip;
> You've never turned the wrong to right, you've been a coward in the fight."

To one and all I say "Cheerio! and good-bye"

Thanking you once again, Mr. Editor, and trusting you will continue the good work which you have begun.

Faithfully yours,
J. R. BOON.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The annual anniversary services of the Delia United Church were a gratifying success. Good congregations were present at Verdant Valley, Michichi and Delia to hear Rev H. D. Leitch, of Drumheller. Mr. Leitch's messages were forceful and inspiring. The Gospel of Jesus Christ was never more timely than in these present days, when thoughtful men and women are seeking some better and saner way of life.

As usual, the supper on Monday evening, in the Delia church, was well attended. The ladies never fail to make good provision for the wants of the "inner man." The tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The first part of the programme was mostly musical. Piano selections were rendered by Misses Edna Bryan, Evelyn Walker, Thelma Dawson and Mrs N. Ballas, and violin selections by Mrs. I Dunfield and Mr. N. Ballas. Mrs D. A. Conkey gave a recitation. All the numbers were well received and warmly applauded. It was the first time that Mr. and Mrs Ballas have assisted at our church entertainments. The chairman thanked them heartily for their help and also all the others who contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Regret was expressed that Mrs A. S. Newcombe was unable to be present at the anniversary services, on account of illness. Mr Newcombe was on hand to lead the community singing in his usual efficient manner. Mrs N. S. Roberts was unable to sing on account of throat trouble, and sickness prevented Miss Marjorie Grant from doing her part. We sincerely hope that all the afflicted ones will soon be restored to normal health.

Rev. Mr. Leitch gave the address "Canada—yesterday, to-day, and to-morrow." Mr Leitch rapidly reviewed the high lights in Canadian history and paid a warm tribute to the men and women who laid the foundations so wisely and well. He traced the great progress our country has made and prophesied better things to come, when all the various races in our land are fused together and make their contributions to the upbuilding of a greater Canada. Canada offers a great challenge to the present generation to be worthy of those who have gone before, and to build up on this soil the highest type of civilization.

A special vote of thanks was given Mr. Leitch for his greatly appreciated services. One pleasing feature of the occasion was to see a goodly number of our Michichi friends. They were well pleased with the evening's menu.

Rev. G. A. Steele officiated as chairman, and voiced the thanks of the church to all who had assisted and contributed toward the supper and the services in general. Real talent is being developed among the younger members of our congregation and the response is ready and cheerful.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

STARLAND

Sunday School is held weekly at Starland, it being only closed for a few weeks in mid-winter, and starting again on Feb. 1st. The attendance is very large and regular, children from far and near enjoying the service. On the first Sunday in each month a special service is held, and all who wish (adults included) are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Robert Hunter is the popular superintendent.

Our flu victims are once more enjoying good health. Our Newport neighbors, we rejoice to learn, are also improving. Spring is here! Ball games continue to be very popular. Every Friday afternoon the men are anxiously waiting for school dismissal to indulge with the children in this recreation. This has continued for a long time now, with few interruptions. Mr. Barnett, our genial teacher, is a past master at various games.

The Junior U.F.A, meeting planned for March 13th was postponed, but was very successfully held on Friday afternoon, 20th inst., at Starland School. Although there is no local here, yet the district and its neighbors are very enthused over this Junior branch. Mrs. Hewson, president of the Delia U.F.W.A. acted as chairman. The interest of the parents is very evident, which is most essential to the success of this venture. Mrs. Banner, the organizer, addressed the audience in her usual instructive and enjoyable style. She pointed out the ideals and purposes of the organization. Mr. Vernon, president of the Junior U.F.A., Craigmyle, accompanied Mrs. Banner, and entertained by an address, in which he told the intending members of the interesting meets held in his district. A very large crowd was present, and twenty members were enrolled, which was most satisfactory, as there were very few children outside the district who could attend. Kathleen Rogers was elected president, Katie McCullough vice-president, and Eileen Hudgeon was made secretary. Mrs. Sargent and Mr. French Morrison were elected supervisors. This branch promises to be a real live one.

Sentinel Hill W.I.

Sentinel Hill W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Wilcox on Thursday, March 19th. There were seventeen ladies present, and the enjoyable afternoon passed all too quickly. After the singing of "O, Canada" and repeating the creed, all sang, "Believe me if those endearing young charms," and "When Irish eyes are smiling." During the business period several important matters were discussed and arranged, including a social evening to be held at Sentinel Hill school on the 27th inst. The reports given by the convenors of standing committees bore evidence of the interest these members are taking in their work.

The principal feature of the meeting was an excellent and well prepared paper on the League of Nations by Mrs. R. Allen, who dealt very fully with the aims and objects of the League. Roll call was answered by Irish jokes. Needless to say some of the stories about "Pat" caused a great deal of merriment. After adjournment a very tasty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs Wilcox.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Golley on April 16th.

RED CROSS

A special meeting of the Delia branch was held Saturday, March 21st.

All present were in favor of cancelling the parcel post sale, which was to be held the second Saturday in April, and of holding instead, a tea—and bridge for those desiring to play—to be held on the next regular meeting date, April 4, at 8 p.m.

A short business meeting will precede the tea, so members are required to be on time. Red Cross decorations and uniforms were decided on, and it was also decided to sell little bouquets and violets made by the crippled children in the Red Cross Hospital.

Members and others wishing to donate towards the lunch, please notify the secretary.

Inflow to Canada Outnumbers Exodus

OTTAWA, March 21.—Nearly 3000 more Canadians and immigrants entered Canada from the United States during the first ten months of 1930 than entered the United States from Canada.

Statistics for the 10 months of the calender year 1930 indicate that 50 558 immigrants and Canadians returning to Canada left the United States during this period, as compared with 47,661 immigrants and American citizens entering the United States from Canada. These figures indicate that Canada received 2 897 more persons from the United States during this period than entered the United States from Canada.

Canadia Art for Southern Exhibition

OTTAWA, March 21.—The National Art Gallery's exhibition of Canadian Art at the British Empire Trade Fair, which opened at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 14th, is said to be as representative a collection of all schools of Canadian art as has ever been exhibited outside of Canada. Sixty-seven Canadian artists are each represented in this exhibit by one of their best paintings.

The Canadian Art exhibit at Buenos Aires, while not as large as the one at Wembley in 1924 and 1925, where it created considerable interest, is considered to be even more representative. Sixteen of the 67 pictures which have been sent to Buenos Aires are by artists of the older or realistic school, and 14 are by artists generally classified as belonging to the younger group of Canadian artists. The Group of Seven is represented by works of the original members of the group and by 12 of its disciples. There are also 18 pictures by artists who are not associated with any of the above mentioned groups. All but four of the works of art sent to Buenos Aires are oil paintings. Of the other four, two are "temperos" and two are water colours.

Seventeen of the works of art chosen for the collection are by feminine artists.

Toronto with its large art colony has the largest number of pictures in this collection. The Toronto group is represented by 30 artists, Montreal is represented by the work of twenty artists, Ottawa by eight, and Winnipeg by two.

A party of actors stayed for the night in a primitive village. Next day one of them observed wearily to a colleague, as he rose about noontide, "Where does one wash?" "In the spring," replied the other. "Laddie," said the first, "I said 'where' not 'when.'"

OBITUARY

MRS. NANCY McPHERSON

The death took place on Friday, March 20th, at Brown's Nursing Home, Calgary, of Mrs. Nancy McPherson, at the age of 72 years, 11 months, and 20 days, after a long illness. She was the mother of Mr. R. A. McPherson, who farms north of town. The remains were shipped here on Sunday night's train for burial.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Delia United Church, Rev. G. A. Steele officiating, and were largely attended by residents of both town and district to pay their last tribute of respect to this estimable lady. The soloist for the occasion was Mr. A. S. Newcombe, with Miss Jean McDonald presiding at the organ.

Interment afterwards took place in Delia Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were—Messrs. J. Beaton, W. Hudgeon, Gordon Lee, G. E. Hewson, V. J. Simpson, and C. Hands.

Mrs. McPherson came west to Delia twenty years ago from Dutton, Ontario, and had lived with her son, Robert A. McPherson, for several years. In addition to her son, she is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Robert and her grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs S. Demott, Majestic Farrell Lake W.I., Mr and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hands, Nurse Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Carson, Florence, Mrs. Bedford Chase, Jessie McColl, The Johnston's, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sinclair, Mrs. Fred Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCully, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Barss, Sentinel Hill W.I., Grandma and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

Winter Bros. Funeral Home, Drumheller, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Canada Expects to Test Port in North This Year

OTTAWA, March 20—Construction work on the new Canadian port at Churchill, Manitoba, on the southwest coast of Hudson Bay, is expected to have progressed far enough by September of this year to enable the Canadian Government to make a full test of the grain loading facilities and of navigation conditions of the port at that time.

Work on the railway terminal and port at Churchill, Manitoba (southeast coast of Hudson Bay), has progressed so rapidly during the past year that even now a vessel drawing 30 feet of water could dock there at high tide and, were the elevator completed, load and depart again on the next high tide, according to the Canadian Engineer. Since the actual construction work began in 1929, half of the dredging (1,000,000 cubic yards) has been completed; half of the main dock, which is to be 1,800 feet in length, has been built, and the foundation of the 2,500,000 bushel elevator has been finished up to the bottom of the bins.

Next season it is proposed to finish the dredging of another 1,000,000 cubic yards, complete the elevator and the large powerhouse and conveyor system. The final work on the main dock cannot be completed until 1932, as it will have to await a complete settling of the filled land, but it is confidently expected that by Sept. 15, 1931, the government will be able to make a full test of the grain loading facilities and of the navigation conditions. There will be at least a month in which to load vessles.

As a result of the dredging work so far done, it is believed that about two weeks will be needed next year to finish a channel 30 feet deep at low tide, for a width of 300 feet along the front of the dock.

A large number of smaller buildings were erected this season, including a 50,000 gallon water tank. Included in the railway work at the port was the construction of a trestle 1,453 feet long.

There are 11,000 rooms in the Vatican, in Rome.

Although the ostrich is the biggest bird in the world, it has, proportionately, the smallest brain.

Teacher: "If I said 'You were late at school to-day,' would that be right?" Boy: "No, sir." "Why?" "Because I wasn't."

Flowers

We are having a shipment of beautiful plants come the end of next week,—Consisting of Easter Lillies, Begonias, Ferns, Primroses, and Geraniums. We will be glad to have your orders for any of these. Those who have been getting these plants from us are highly pleased with them.

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A 1931 Seed Time Problem

Seeding time throughout Western Canada is at hand, and, as the farmer overhauls his ploughs, harrows, and seeders in preparation for the Spring work, he naturally is looking forward and planning just what he ought to do in the light, not only of his own individual circumstances, but of prevailing world conditions and prospects.

The prairie farmer is an optimist, as a rule. Indeed, to succeed, he can hardly be anything else. Unquestionably, however, there is less optimism prevalent as the season of 1931 opens than is usually the case throughout this western country, and many farmers are in somewhat of a quandary in reaching a decision just what is best for them to do this year.

Most of them have been growers of wheat. It has been their major article of production. Upon it they have depended for success. But for the past year and a half wheat has been a drug on the world's markets. The selling price has fallen well below the cost of production. There is a large surplus stock on hand in various countries. What, then, is the prospect for disposing of a new crop of wheat at profitable prices in 1931? Yet the vast majority of prairie farmers cannot turn from wheat growing to something else in one short season, even if it was advisable to do so.

Under these circumstances should the farmer proceed to seed the average number of acres he has been seeding in years past? If he does and all the great wheat growing countries, as well as Canada, harvest an average normal crop, will the price obtainable for the wheat yield him a profit, or will it again fail to cover the costs of production and leave him in a worse position than if he had grown no wheat?

Inasmuch as the farmer cannot rest from growing something,—his livelihood depends on his production,—and as the prevailing prices for coarse grains also are less than production costs, the farmer is confronted with a real problem, and one he must decide for himself. Another crop failure, or partial failure, would be a disaster. Equally, a large crop throughout the world would mean loss to the producer. It is a gamble either way. If the Western Canada wheat grower could be assured of a good crop, while below average crops were the rule in other great wheat producing countries, his course would be clear. But as to this no man can foretell.

Possibly many farmers will consider it wise to merely seed sufficient acreage to provide him with a livelihood if all goes well, and devote his time to the eradication of weeds and the more thorough cultivation of his land in preparation for future operations, coupled with the planting and expert care of a garden sufficient to supply the needs of his own family during the summer and next winter.

A goodly number of farmers will have to look to the Government to supply them with seed; many others will not be able this year to buy registered seed, but whatever acreage is sown, be it large or small, should be seeded with good, clean seed, the best it is possible to obtain under the circumstances.

Generally speaking, too, farmers will have to keep down all overhead expenses. Last year's plough, harrow and seed drill will have to do service another year. Therefore, careful overhauling of all present equipment will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding activities on farms at this time. The farmer and his family may have to work even harder than usual and possibly get along with one hired man where formerly two were employed, even though this may operate to continue or temporarily intensify the existing unemployment.

In a word, everybody must face and adapt themselves to the hard, unpleasant facts of the existing situation. Present problems cannot be solved and difficulties removed solely by Governmental action, the extension of credits, or any other external agency or aciton. These may help, but at best, they are only temporary palliatives. Each individual must, in the final analysis, face his own problem, decide upon his own line of operations this Spring, work out the basic needs essential to his own salvation.

This article is not a preachment at farmers; it is not an attempt to advise farmers, for if there is one individual for whom the writer has a contempt it is the arm-chair critic, the arm-chair farmer. The existing situation, as the writer sees it, is that each and every man must exercise his own best judgement in the light of his own particular circumstances, and proceed with all the ability and energy of which he is capable to work out the solution of his own problems, and thereby make his contribution towards finding a solution for the problems of all others and the country as a whole.

Results Were Startling

Investigation By 'Phone Company Shows Decline In Conversational English

An investigation conducted in New York by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's engineers, who listened-in to telephone circuits over which business calls predominated, gave startling results regarding the decline in conversational English. Of 79,390 words recorded, 20 simple words—principally the personal pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions and a few verbs—made up nearly half. More astonishing still is the fact that 155 words, including the 30 already mentioned, made up more than 20 per cent. Grammarians will be horrified to learn that "shall" was heard only six times; while "yeah," "uh-huh" and "er" were plentiful; and the grunts and monosyllabic replies recorded ran into the thousands.

A metal tube which cuts a core of snow is the device used in estimating how much water the snow of a region is apt to yield.

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Canada's Trade Balances

Six European Countries Bought More Than They Sold In 1930

With only six European countries did Canada enjoy a favorable trade balance, in 1930, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These were Denmark, Norway, Greece, Netherlands, Italy and Belgium.

Japan and China were the Asiatic nations which purchased more from this country than they sold to Canada.

Argentine, Brazil and Cuba were countries of South America, and the Caribbean, which all gave Canada a favorable balance of trade.

The greatest spread was in trade with Greece. The Hellenic Republic bought goods from this Dominion valued at $6,651,000, and sold to Canada commodities with a value of $234,000.

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World Waiting For Disarmament

General Agreement Expected To Be Reached At Conference Next Year

The world can disarm its forces of land and air by following the methods embodied in the Italo-French naval accord—actual reduction of armaments as well as limitation of them, Dino Grandi, minister of foreign affairs, told the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in reporting to it the details of the naval agreement.

That such disarmament of aerial and military units may be agreed upon at the general disarmament conference next year has been made more probable, the foreign minister said, through the influence of the present agreement.

Grandi called the arms conference which will meet in February, 1932, under League of Nations auspices, the most important since the war, and said tremendous preparations for it were under way. Political relations are being improved in anticipation of the coming parley, he said, governments are exchanging viewpoints and public opinion is being given voice in the nations which will have a part.

Grandi spoke before a distinguished gathering which included Premier Mussolini.

He said the Italian principles in the problem of disarmament were two: Reduction of armaments to the lowest possible limit, but parity with the most heavily armed power of continental Europe.

No naval agreement which results in a five-power treaty is a victory for anyone, he said, but it is "a victory of commonsense."

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Storm Makes Water Salt

Nova Scotia Lake Is Now Part Of Atlantic Ocean

Once upon a time, in fact as late as a few weeks ago, there was a deep lake of fresh water on Sober Island, off the shores of Halifax county, Nova Scotia. The lake is still there, but a storm came and now the water is quite salt. Adding new territory to their Atlantic domain, hungry seas tore through a wide wall of earth and trees ten feet high, and the mile-long lake that provided generations of fishermen with ice and a natural rink now rises and falls with the tides. At high tide fairly large vessels can enter through the wave-beaten passageway and anchor in the lake.

One island resident, looking back 85 years, says that never before within that period has salt water entered the lake.

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Seems Quite Possible

There appear to be a number of well-authenticated cases on record in which the hair has turned gray within a few hours as the result of sickness, fright, or distress. The case of John M. Driver, clergyman, writer and lecturer, is pointed out as a good example. Driver many times stated from the public platform that his hair turned gray in a single night as the result of a domestic tragedy.

Thunderstorms sometimes extend to heights in the air well above 30,000 feet.

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Soviets Bar Canadian Writer

Press Correspondent Not Allowed To Pay Visit To Russia

George Hambleton, European staff correspondent of the Canadian Press, with headquarters in London, has been notified by the Soviet authorities at Moscow that his application for a visa to visit Russia has been refused. In view of the fact that Russian wheat exports have proved the most disturbing feature in the world wheat market and promise even more serious competition with Canadian hard wheat, every aspect of Russian wheat production, storage and transportation, is of the keenest interest to Canada.

Therefore it was proposed Mr. Hambleton should make a survey, so far as he might be permitted, of the actual progress Russia is making in the technique and economics of wheat production, and for this purpose he sought entry into Russia during the period of wheat seeding, just about to start. In making application he stated the object of his visit was purely economical and not political.

Stabilizing Influence

French Canadians Will Have Restraining Effect On Canadian Policies, Says Ontario Premier

French-Canadians will have a stabilizing and restraining influence upon Canadian policies, Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, told the Macdonald-Carter Club, of the University of Toronto, in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the club.

"I do not know," he said, "but there may be a tendency in the future when we may desire a closer association with the United States. If that day should dawn, it will be the French-Canadian who will, so to speak, be the last ditch. They will strive with all their might to preserve the identity of Canada. That is what I mean when I say that they will have a stabilizing influence upon us. They have played and will continue to play an important part in the development of this country."

Rewarded By Famous Singer

Newsboy Put Papers In Pool For Melba To Walk on

Many incidents in Dame Nellie Melba's long career—pathetic, humorous and dramatic—were recalled in London, England, in connection with the Diva's passing.

One of the most touching incidents occurred in Belfast. After singing in Ulster Hall, one wild winter night, she was about to enter her hotel and found herself confronted with a pool of rain water. She hesitated, whereupon Jack Pollock, a small newsboy who was in a little waiting group, took his bundle of papers and laid them down in the best Sir Walter Raleigh style for her to walk upon. Melba inquired his name and sent him a five pound note.

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The Hawaiian Islands are the peaks of mountains rising from a plateau thousands of feet below the ocean level.

The average American eats about 18 pounds of tomatoes of the bottled and canned varieties in the course of a year.

The two tribes of Indians still living in Maine, send representatives to the state legislature, one from each tribe.

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England imported $300,000,000 worth of pork and bacon last year.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Bequest Was Not Wanted

U.S. Universities Refuse Fund For Campaign Against Women Workers

The hope of the late Albert E. Pillsbury, that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia would carry on his campaign to keep woman in the home and out of politics and business seems doomed to disappointment. All but Yale have now refused to accept the bequests in his will to establish lectureships on this burning question, and there is little doubt that Yale will follow their example. Even though the university authorities were left free to adopt what they judged the most effective method "toward creating or developing sound public opinion on this subject," the known views of the donor have apparently precluded any idea of using his money in a study of feminism.

If Mr. Pillsbury had died a quarter of a century earlier these universities might have accepted his bequests with alacrity. But woman is so far out of the home and in business and politics that college professors could lecture interminably without in any way affecting the situation. Many of them might be glad to do so, and if the decision had been left to them the lectureships might have been established, but presumably the college authorities had also to consider whether there would be any students to listen.

What will now be done with the money we do not know. On the principle of making the most of a bad job it might possibly be diverted to lectureships in the women's colleges on how to vote intelligently.

To Protect Coal Industry

Value For Duty Purposes Fixed On Bituminous Coal

In order to prevent dumping into Canada of bituminous coal, the value for duty purposes has been fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, at $1 per ton on slack coal, and $1.25 on run of mine. The order-in-council provides that these values are to apply to the point of production, and when the coal is brought into Canada from a diversion or intermediate distributing point, all charges to such intermediate point are to be added to the value for duty purposes.

The effect of the order-in-council is that if coal is brought into Canada on a cost basis of less than $1 for slack, or $1.25 for run of mine at the point of production, the dumping clauses of the Customs act will apply and the differences will accrue to the government in the form of customs duty. The ordinary duty of 50 cents per ton on bituminous imports remains unchanged.

The new provisions are not to apply to importations bonafide purchased and in transit to Canada on or before March 14.

Setting of value for duty purposes follows a series of representations made to the government by bituminous producers in this country who claim they have suffered as a result of unfair competition. The action by the minister is expected to have an effect on production of both Nova Scotia and Alberta mines.

India Air Mail Heavy

Many Strange Things Included In Cargoes From England

Imperial Airways' regular fast weekly air service to India is now carrying on the average of 40,000 pieces of mail weekly. As many as 70,000 pieces have been sent on occasions.

The speedy service has also attracted many strange cargoes, the most remarkable being perhaps the special false beard made in London in a hurry for a theatrical performance in India.

Hospital vaccines, medicine, toys for children of Andia Rajah and special hatching eggs are just a few of the remarkable cargoes borne by the argosies of the air to the far-distant cities of India.

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German Invents New Mirror

A non-breakable mirror of wood has been invented by a German scientist. The wood is soaked in a caustic alkali after which it is put through a process of immersion into metals and chemicals. The wood then is dried and rubbed with a smooth piece of lead, tin or zinc, until it is brilliantly polished.

Canada's Highways

The total highway mileage of all classes of road open for traffic in the Dominion of Canada at the end of 1929 (latest official figures), amounted to 390,060, which was an increase of 8,083 miles during the year.

A British scientist says that as many as 50,000 living species of molluscs are known.

The Chinese train cormorants, a species of bird, to catch fish for them.

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An Interesting Stamp

Newfoundland Commemorates First Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Flight

Newfoundland has issued a postage stamp commemorating the first trans-Atlantic air mail flight, which was accomplished in 1919 by the late Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown. The stamp is the fifty cent denomination of the Newfoundland air mail series. The dollar stamp of the series bears a map showing the routes of all the great trans-Atlantic flights. The series was printed in England and is beautifully designed and engraved. The tenth anniversary of the flight was commemorated by Newfoundland with a special postmark.

Censor Busy In Japan

Thousands Of Books Banned On Account Of Harmful Tone

The Censor's department must be one of the hardest worked in Japan. Between 1923 and 1929 it banned no fewer than 7,602 books, 5,904 for being obscene, and 1,688 for being "harmful to peace and order." Yet in 1929 only 2,801 books were produced altogether. This state of affairs, according to a Japanese authority, is due to the penetration of the new sex ideas of Soviet Russia and the United States, which are causing "untold confusion" in moral standards.

Growth Of Canadian Newspapers

The first issue of the Halifax Gazette, Canada's first newspaper, was printed on a half sheet of foolscap. Some of the Saturday and weekly editions of present-day Canadian newspapers require 60 to 100 pages, 8 columns wide and 28 inches deep, in which to give the desired information to the people.

Nobel, founder of the Nobel prizes, owed his great fortune to the discovery of dynamite.

Escaped From Russian Prison

English Engineer Under Care Of British Embassy At Warsaw

M. Thompson, an English engineer, has been taken care of by the British Embassy at Warsaw, Poland, following his escape from Russia. The man was found hanging under a car when the Moscow-Warsaw express reached Warsaw. He said that he had been working in a Russian factory and had been arrested by the O.G.P.U., the Russian secret police, and taken to a prison in Tomsk. He escaped and reached Warsaw by walking and by beating his way under trains.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Increase Shown In Volume Of Business Over Previous Year

An increase of nine per cent. in the volume of product handled by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, for the year ended January 31, 1931, as compared with the previous year, was noted in the report of the president, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Pool. A considerable increase in membership was evident, a total of 2,418 new contracts having been received during the twelve months.

White Hunters Protest

The Indians' right to trap beaver is contested by the white hunters of Fort Smith, in the northern part of Alberta. At a protest meeting, held recently, a number of the white trappers declared it was unfair to deny the white man the privilege of trapping the beaver, while Indians and half-breeds were allowed 15 beaver each season.

"So you decided to quit being an atheist?"

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Federal Government Issues Timely Advice Regarding Forest Protection In West

A statement on the forest fire situation in Western Canada has been issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, as follows:

"The well-being of the forest industries is so vital to Canada's general prosperity that the Federal Government must always retain an active interest in them. This interest necessarily includes serious concern with respect to forest fire losses. The Department of the Interior has a peculiar interest in the situation in the Prairie Provinces. There is, in the first place, the large area of federally owned forest in the National Parks which is endangered by fires in surrounding territory; there is the general responsibility for pressing forward the subject of forest conservation throughout Canada; and lastly there is the natural feeling of goodwill toward the new forest protective organizations of the Prairie Provinces, the majority of whose staffs have been recruited from personnel formerly connected with the field force of the Department of the Interior.

"Present indications are that these forest services are going to be faced with a very trying fire season during 1931. Weather conditions prevailing in Western Canada during the past three years have been remarkable for a continued deficiency both of snow and rain-fall. Added to the accumulated effect of the drought conditions experienced, there is the fact that throughout this region precipitation during the past four months has also been considerably below normal. The result is that lakes and streams are at very low level, irrigation storage waters being likewise affected.

"The forest fire season, 1929, was one of the most critical in the history of Western Canada. The season 1930 was likewise a trying one, although there was a considerable improvement over the year before in the matter of forest fire losses. This improvement was due in part to increased efficiency of fire protection, but particularly to a growing sympathy on the part of the general public, a state of mind that was given practical expression in efforts to co-operate in the matter of fire prevention.

"Inasmuch as the forest resources of th Prairie Provinces now belong wholly to the residents of those provinces it may be expected that public concern and public co-operation looking to reduction in fire losses will be even more evident. Nevertheless the mild winter and negligible amount of snowfall experienced throughout Western Canada to date means that, unless this region is favoured with exceptional precipitation in the next two months, the new western forest services must be prepared for a repetition of the extremely hazardous conditions which have marked the past three years. The efforts of these new services will have to be backed wholeheartedly by the general public because it will be only through the exercise of every precaution in the use of fire in or adjacent to the forest that disastrous fire losses in 1931 can be avoided.

"While the effect of forest destruction by fire is felt primarily in the region affected, nevertheless the losses incurred influence the general economic situation throughout the country. It is with this point in mind that I would call the attention of our western citizens to the necessity of unremitting care in the use of fire throughout the wooded regions."

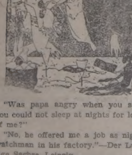
Population Invreasing

Figures of the English Registrar General published recently revealed the population of England and Wales as increasing faster than ever. Last year had the lowest death rate on record in the two countries and the increase in population by excess of births over deaths was 194,033.

Customer (doubtfully)—Is it a pedigree dog?

Dealer—Pedigree! Why, if this dog could talk it wouldn't speak to either of us!

If baby laughs when you wag your head you may be sure it would be even better pleased with a rattle all its own.



"Was papa angry when you said you could not sleep at nights for love of me?"

"No, he offered me a job as night watchman in his factory."—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

Attraction Of Gems

Placing a High Money Value On Jewels Borders On the Vulgar

Outside their proper sphere, gems attract merely because of their great monetary value, an attraction that unfortunately contains in itself the seeds of vulgarization. It may be wondered whethe a ruby, or an emerald, or a diamond, or a fine pearl would be so greatly esteemed if it could be picked up in any street. Moralists, indeed, are fond of pointing to the futility of so high a valuation of mere freaks among natural phenomena. And there is much truth and wisdom in the sermons of these moralists.

Yet one cannot help feeling that the world would be a poorer place in more than one sense of the word if there were not gems in it to toy with, even in imagination. To admire the rare is a strong human instinct. To attach money values to the rare is a different matter; it does not exalt these instincts; it degrades them. In its right setting, whether in poetry or in human life, who does not admire a jewel?—Christian Science Monitor.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Eva A. Tingey



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Business Was Slow

On his last call on Friday, a commercial traveller was about to receive a small order when he started searching through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked the customer.

"Pencil," replied the traveller, still searching. "Can't think where I left it—I know I had it on Monday."

The first Chinese settlers, two men and a woman, came to the United States in 1848

Canada Has Striking Exhibit

Display At Buenos Aires Has Been Effectively Arranged

Canada has one of the largest and most striking displays of the British Empire Trade Exhibition, which the Prince of Wales inaugurated on March 14.

Although many of the Canadian exhibits did not arrive until late in February, the effective display arranged for them was the subject of much comment by early visitors to the exhibition grounds. The Canadian show is in charge of Commissioner J. Oscar Turcotte, permanent Canadian exhibition commissioner at London, England.

The Canadian pavilion is instantly recognized by the enormous maple leaf on its front wall. Visitors entering first see a big Spanish language sign saying: "Canada bids you welcome."

The next feature noticed is the great series of paintings of Canadian scenes, hung high on the walls and illuminated. Exposition officials said the complete series numbered 200 paintings, and they are valued at $50,000.

Booths for the various Canadian provinces have prominent locations. Then follow exhibits of lumber, paper, farm machinery and other Canadian products.

Studying Monoxide Menace

U.S. Bureau Of Mines Investgating Effects Of Deadly Gas

Carbon monoxide gas, the most insidious automotive menace of them all, is expected to have some of its terrors destroyed by the result of investigations now under way by the safety branch of the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

It is believed that the findings of this inquiry will explain the lack of response of many cases at the point of death. It is also expected that present methods of treatment can be improved upon.

Emergency measures for dealing with the poisoning have been worked out, but there is still a great need for further study of other treatments for severe cases that do not respond properly after the usual first aid.

Investigation is also being conducted into the physical effects of the deadly gas in cases where the victim recovers. Among the principal objectives of the studies is to determine whether there is permanent injury to the heart, brain, lungs, liver and other organs. There is still much doubt, the bureau says, as to the extent of the damage caused after the acute stages of gas poisoning have been passed.

Cattle For Export

Survey Is Made Of Ranges In Western Canada

Following a survey of ranges in western Canada officials of the newly-formed Western Beef Producers Association, laid before Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, figures of the probable number of cattle suitable for export. Details were not made available, but Roderick McLeay, of High River, Alberta, chairman of the association, and George Ross, of Lethbridge, are expected to make their survey public within the next few days.

The association's figures are understood to be considerably lower than a previous estimate from another quarter which gave the total of beef cattle at 100,000.

Alberta Honey

Production Of Last Year Set a New Record

Honey production in Alberta last year set a new record of 1,500,000 pounds, three times that of the previous year, according to the report of the provincial apiarist. The report notes that, "in an effort to create a larger market for this steadily growing supply, steps were taken to educate the public to the value and uses of honey, by means of demonstrations, exhibits, field days and radio talks."

Record Milk Production

Six-Year-Old Jersey Cow, Of Alberta University, Is Great Producer

The animal husbandry department of the University of Alberta, reports that their six-year-old Jersey cow, Alberta U. Silk Gown 2nd, produced a yearly R.O.P. record of 13,609 lbs. of milk or 672 lbs. of butter fat in 305 days. Up to the present time, four Jersey cows in the university herd have produced records of over 12,000 lbs. of milk, and five individually have produced over 600 lbs. of butter fat.

Putting It Politely

"I've got a pretty distasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist. "Mrs. Newrich employed me to look up her family-tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

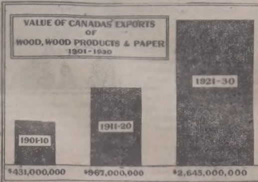
"Why worry about that?" said his friend. "Just write that the man in question 'occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions.'"

Few people can afford to indulge in the luxury of envy.

FOREST PROTECTION IS TRADE PROTECTION

Thirty years is commonly regarded as being the length of one generation, and it is more than probable that Canadians will some day look back upon the last generation—the first thirty years of this century—as the golden age of expansion in Canadian forest industry. It would be almost too much to expect that the Dominion should, in any future generation, repeat, or even approach, the growth that has taken place since 1900 in the export of forest products. If the present trade can be maintained, that, in itself, will be a real achievement.

During the first ten years of this century Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper aggregated roundly $431,000,000. The second



decade saw this figure more than doubled, rising to $967,000,000, and in the last ten years, 1921-30, it shot up to the colossal sum of $2,645,000,000. Taking the whole thirty-year period, 1901-30, the value of Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper exceeded the almost unbelievable amount of $4,000,000,000.

Canada may, right now, have reached the zenith of her career as an exporter of forest products. Whether that be so or not, it is amply clear that the Canadian people, of all peoples, cannot permit the appeal for forest conservation—however backneyed it may sometimes seem—to fall upon deaf ears. For Canada, forest protection is trade protection of the most vital order.

Manitoba Wheat Champion

J. H. Beavies, Of Crystal City, Wins Title At Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition

John H. Beavies, of Crystal City, has been declared champion wheat grower of Manitoba. He won the title at the Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition, held in conjunction with the Manitoba Winter Fair, Brandon. Beavies exhibited a splendid sample of durum wheat to gain the grand championship.

P. J. Bost, of Notre Dame De Lourdes, annexed the championship of the province in oats, while the barley champion is John Wiener, of Miami.

Considerable interest was taken in the Manitoba Wheat pool special for amateurs, which John Sutherland, of Hamiota, won. The Manitoba Wheat Pool special for barley in the amateur class was won by Percy Fry, of Miami. The Canada Malting Company's cup for malting barley was carried away by George H. H. Knox, of Miami.

Fish From Moose Factory

First Commercial Fishing License Issued To Northern Centre

With the granting of a license to a Moose Factory commercial fishing company, that northern centre will ship fish this year to New York and Chicago for the first time in history.

Although James Bay was discovered in 1631, it was only recently, it was claimed, that the first actual commercial fishing license was issued. Workmen already are constructing warehouses.

Late in May the first shipment will be made to New York. Large orders are said to have been secured from the United States cities.

The Men Too

A few weeks ago Lord Willingdon left Canada for new honors in India. And now "Ascot" ties — a social adornment scarcely ever seen in this country until popularized by our late governor-general — are selling for half price in leading haberdasheries. Moral—It isn't only the women who follow Dame Fashion where she listeth.

Saskatchewan Land Values Keeping Up

Federal Report Shows Provinces Least Affected By Slump

Value of Saskatchewan farm lands is bearing up well in the face of existing agricultural conditions.

A drop in land values in 1930 all over Canada is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a survey just made public.

Saskatchewan land values had the least drop of any of the nine provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island.

Farm lands in this province dropped 12 per cent., from an average value of $25 an acre to $22. The reduction in Manitoba reached 14.3 per cent., and in Alberta it was 15.4 per cent.

Today occupied Saskatchewan farm lands, more extensive in total acreage than either Manitoba or Alberta, and including unimproved areas, are on a par with current Manitoba land values.

Valuation of the federal bureau in the case of both Manitoba and Saskatchewan lands is placed at $22 an acre. In the case of Alberta, current valuation is $24 an acre. Comparisons follow:

	1930	1929
Saskatchewan	$22	$25
Manitoba	22	26
Alberta	24	26

Preparing For Arctic Voyage

"Nautilus" Expected To Sail For North In Month Of May

Captain Sir Hubert Wilkin's submarine, "Nautilus," was made ready for its departure for the Brooklyn navy yard where it will undergo the finishing touches for its voyage to the Arctic this spring.

Under present plans the "Nautilus" and crew of 18 will sail from New York, in May, for Spitzbergen and thence across the top of the earth in the Siberian Straits. A part of the voyage is expected to be under Arctic ice.

"Shall I help you with wour sums?"

"No, teacher says I must make my own mistakes."

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER OPENS SCHOOL



Little Johnny Fox is seen here handing Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the British Labor Premier, the key at the recent opening ceremony of the new nursery school and library at Kingsley Hall, Dagenham, England. — Associated Press Photo.

Results Of Research Program On Storage And Commercial Drying Of Damp Wheat

Further results from the extensive programme of research on the storage and commercial drying of damp wheat which the Research Council initiated in 1927, are contained in a draft report which Edgar Stansfield, Professor of Industrial Research, University of Alberta, and W. H. Cook, of the National Research Council staff at Edmonton, have submitted to the Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research Work, on which the final report will be made, is progressing.

In 1929 the Council published the report which set out the conditions then established under which grain could be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality. The investigation has been continued since that time under the general direction of Professor Stansfield. Mr. Cook constructed the improved drier that has been used and standardized the equipment and methods employed. The milling and baking tests so essential to the investigation were carried out in the co-operating laboratories of the Associate Committee attached to the Department of Field Crops, University of Alberta; Department of Chemistry of the Agricultural College, University of Manitoba, and the Department of Chemistry, University of Saskatchewan. The Seed Branch at Calgary, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, made the germination tests.

It has been found that:

1. The efficiency of drying increased with the air temperature and decreased with the air flow. On the other hand, the injury to baking quality was affected more by the hot air temperature than by any other factor, and 180 degrees Fahrenheit must be regarded as the maximum safe air temperature. With air at 210 degrees, slight damage was occasionally observed, under ordinary conditions of drying while under extreme conditions, such as over drying, considerable damage was caused by air at this temperature. At still higher air temperatures, 240 degrees and 270 degrees Fahrenheit, the amount of damage increased not only with the air temperature but with the air flow. High wheat temperatures are to be avoided though not necessarily accompanied by damage.

2. The moisture content of the wheat before drying appeared to have little effect on possible resultant damage.

3. Drying in cold weather, when the air is excessively cold and dry seemed to increase slightly the risk of damage.

4. Drying very damp wheat in two stages appeared to possess no advantage over the single stage method in preventing injury to baking quality. In fact, samples dried in this way showed slightly more damage than when dried in one stage and the drying operation was less efficient.

5. Drying wheat with single stream air (heating the air from the cooler section and forcing it through the heater section), gave a higher efficiency although the hot air contained more moisture. This method caused higher wheat temperatures, but no damage to baking quality resulted.

6. The effect of high atmospheric humidity was to reduce the efficiency of drying, and heat the wheat more, but it had no significant effect on baking quality.

7. Drying to a low final moisture content resulted in appreciable injury only when the air temperature was above 180 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature only slight damage took place on drying to as low as 10 per cent. moisture.

8. Batch drying experiments were carried out using air temperatures from 120 degrees to 210 degrees Fahrenheit only. No significant damage took place under these conditions, and both the efficiency of drying and the baking results compare favorably with continuous drying runs made under similar conditions. The higher maximum and differential wheat temperatures in the heater section suggest a greater risk of damage, however, and this method of drying is not recommended.

9. Wheat decreases in weight per bushel as the moisture content increases, and heat drying never brings it back to the original bushel weight. The extent of recovery is greater when the drying covers only a short moisture range, and when the wheat is dried at a slow rate.

10. Germination tests were tried as a possible index of injury, and although they showed qualitative agreement in many cases, their value as a check on drying operations is not yet proven.

States Still Importing Potatoes From Canada

Increase In Shipments This Year Attributed To Drought

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are crossing the border despite the duty of 75 cents a hundredweight imposed upon Canadian potatoes in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. The United States annually imports several million pounds of seed potatoes from the Dominion, but during January this year, imports of seed potatoes reached a total of 25,900,000 pounds, as compared with 10,792,000 pounds in the same month of the previous year. In addition to imports of seed potatoes in January, some 9,000,000 pounds of potatoes for food were imported.

Some weeks ago Baltimore, the centre of the potato producing area of Maryland, welcomed the steamer "Skagatind" with 9,350 bags of pure Nordic spuds in her hold. Before docking at Baltimore the ship discharged 21,000 bags of potatoes to feed New Yorkers.

Shipping men say the shipment of Canadian potatoes received at Baltimore was the first of its kind in many years.

Importation of Canadian potatoes in large quantities this year is attributed to the drought in the United States.

For Making Mental Tests

A phrenology machine has been developed for making mental tests of humans. The machine has 1954 sensitive "fingers" in a huge frame, which is fitted on the subject's head for a reading. The fingers "read" the bumps on his head. Then a printed slip falls out telling to what extent the subject possesses 32 faculties. The paper gives the ratings from poor to excellent in each characteristic.

Haig Statue Approved

Alfred Hardiman's unpopular design for an equestrian statue of Field Marshal Earl Haig, is going to stand. The design has been definitely approved by the government. The statue has been characterized as "a German conception of the field marshal in the guise of Italian art."

New Way To Advertise

"I'm lost," wailed the small boy. "Please some one take me home to the store of Isaac Goldberg, 111 South Main Street, where my daddy is displaying the latest models of women's smart dresses at ridiculously low prices."

A hoard of almost 1,000 Roman coins was found recently in a broken jar of Roman ware at the town of Poole, England.

One Chance In Billions

That Finger Prints Of Two People Would Be Indentical

The late Sir Edward Henry, K.C.B., introduced the fingerprint system of identification into British criminal procedure and for years was the greatest living proponent of the theory that by their fingerprints ye shall know them.

He estimated that with 25,000,000 fingerprint cards on file in an acre of cabinet, he could, if given a duplicate of any one of them any number of years later, find the original and identify the person within 10 minutes!

Years before his system of classification was announced, Sir Edward had examined hundreds of thousands of fingerprints. He had found, among other interesting things, that the patterns continued unchanged from birth to death. Even when destroyed by sandpaper—a device frequently employed by crooks—they returned exactly as they were originally.

Under the law of average, there is only one chance in 640,000,000,000 of two prints matching.

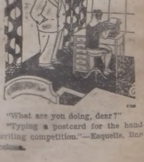
The Sabbatical Year

The original sabbatical year was one year in seven, when all land of the ancient Jews was to lie fallow for twelve months. The law was founded on Exodus 23.10, and other passages of the Bible. Now "sabbatical year" is sometimes applied to a vacation of one year granted out of every seven.

Tenacity Of Silk Thread

Because silk thread has greater tenacity than steel wire of the same diameter, an inventor in Germany has developed a cannon made of steel tubes wrapped around with silk until the required size has been obtained.

The more a man gets left, the more he talks about his rights.



"What are you doing, dear?"

"Typing a postcard for the handwriting competition."—Esquella, Barcelona.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Brazil has a proposal to exchange coffee to Canada for wheat.

For radio communication with the South Sease area, a large station is being constructed at Koyama, Japan.

Manitoba won 49.7 per cent. of all first prizes for butter at the ten largest fairs in Canada, in 1930, and 42 per cent. of all prizes offered at these fairs.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted an appropriation of $29,560,000 to continue payments on pensions to war veterans who are more than 50 years old.

Former Ambassador Arsene Henry, father of C. Arsene Henry, newly appointed French minister to Canada, died March 12, at his home in Paris. He was 83 years of age.

A Japanese semi-rigid dirigible set what was claimed to be a world's endurance record for this type of craft, when it completed a stretch of 60 hours aloft without refuelling.

Armistice Day will be observed on November 11, and no other date, if a measure to be introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni) becomes law.

Savings deposits in Canada totalled $1,428,736,686 in January, as against $1,425,845,166 in December last. Current loans outside of Canada amounted to $214,800,752, as compared with the December figure of $213,965,402.

Repeal to the amendment to the Export Act passed by the last parliament, prohibiting the export of liquor to the United States, is proposed by Col. S. C. Robinson (Cons., Essex West).

Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor in the Labor Cabinet, celebrated her 58th birthday by doing 12 hours of work in her office. It was just an ordinary day for Miss Bondfield. She is known as one of the hardest working members of the cabinet.

No Cars For Voters

Ban Placed On Use Of Cars To Take Voters To Poll In Manitoba Provincial Elections

Voters in Manitoba provincial elections will no longer journey to the polls in automobiles unless they are sick or infirm. The law amendments committee of the legislature decided to ban the use of cars to convey voters to polling stations.

Any voter, however, journeying to the polls in his own auto, can give a lift to a fellow voter en route to cast his ballot.

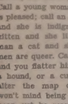
Everybody's Queer

Call a woman a chick and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. Call a man a gay dog and you flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he tries to alter the map of your face. He won't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he resents being called a calf or cub. Men are queer.

Geologists have found that Cape Cod, Massachusetts, is sandy to a depth of 300 feet in some places.

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Ancient Halls Brought To Antiques Exposition

Transported To New York City From Uxbridge, England

The carved oak hall in which commissioners of King Charles I., met commissioners of Oliver Cromwell, back in 1645 at Uxbridge, England, has been transplanted, panel by panel, to the International Antiques Exposition at Grand Central Palace.

The treaty room of the old Treaty House at Uxbridge, its carved oak stained by time, is rivalled by another room at the exhibition. It is from Buckhurst Castle, seat of the Earls of Warr. A pine-panelled room from Gray's Inn, London, England, is also reassembled.

There is furniture from many countries, ranging from medieval oak chests to 100-year-old Beidemeier just coming into vogue. Silver, jewels, and objects of art are included. Marion Powys will show a collection of royal laces, several Russian aristocrats are offering articles through dealers and pottery and plate made at the Imperial factory founded by Catherine The Great, is displayed.

The Value Of Advertising

Three General Types Outlined By President Of Montreal Club

It is no longer enough to make a better mouse-trap, one must also advertise it, W. G. McGruther, president of the Montreal Advertising Club, stated in outlining the change that has come about in trade and industry in the present century, especially in regard to advertising, to students of the school of commerce McGill University, at a luncheon meeting. Three general types of advertising were outlined. The first was designed to bring customers to a store for a particular product, such as a specific brand of cigarettes; the second to lower the buyer's resistance when the merchant offered merchandise bearing an established trade name, and the third, institutional advertising had as its purpose the "selling" of the firm as well as the product.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Eva A. Tingey

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Here on a frock of fine mid blue broadcloth is a delightful collar and cuff set in soft pink crepe de chine. Buttons and blue edged buttonholes decorated the original, but real buttonholes are not absolutely necessary. Sturdier schemes in, for instance, fine navy charmelaine with blue and white spotted, or white collar and cuffs would also be exceedingly smart.

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Airways Company Issues First Report

Progress Made During Year Outlined By Chairman

History was written when Canada's leading transportation executives assembled in the offices of Canadian Airways, Limited, Montreal, to receive the first annual report of the new national trunk-line organization, presented by James A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, president. Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, joint vice-presidents of Canadian Airways, attended the meeting.

Mr. Richardson presented a brief history of Canadian Airways, and then discussed at some length the balance sheet. The net operating revenues of the company to December 31, 1930—including 13 months for the western lines and 12 months for the eastern lines—were $1,817,543. The net loss, after all charges—including depreciation amounting to $418,332—was $68,704.

Considering the sharp decrease in mining operations during the last half of the year particularly, and the depressed condition of business in general, with consequent loss of freight, express and passenger revenue, this loss was not unexpected, Mr. Richardson explained. The new organization was not functioning until the last month of the year, so none of the economies which are to be expected from mergers, obtained through co-ordination of effort, exchange of ideas, etc., were actually effected until the year had ended.

Nearly 2,000,000 miles were flown by 'planes of western and eastern lines in the period under review, the exact total being 1,968,124. The company carried 333,913 pounds of mail, 15,278 pounds of freight and express on air mail lines, and 486,161 pounds of freight and express on other lines, bringing the total to 835,353 in the year. The number of passengers transported was 3,645 on mail lines, and 5,255 on other lines, making a grand total of 8,800. An efficiency of 87.9 per cent. was maintained on both sections, western lines having achieved a percentage of 92.7 and eastern of 82.5.

Speed and Pleasure

Excessive Speed Ceases To Exhilarate After Short Time

Sixty miles an hour in a car is exhilarating enough, even, says the Manchester Guardian, if it be doubted whether it is as exhilarating as a horse at full gallop—which is probably still the most perfect expression of speed for the rider. "If this is true, the exhilaration does not depend on speed alone, and it seems certain that there must be a point, very rapidly reached after sixty miles an hour, in which the joy of speed ceases to increase with speed itself. If a machine could be built to keep up a speed of 245 miles an hour for an hour, is there any man who could stand the strain or would have any feeling of pleasure in it?"

March Of the Times

Far Cry From Ox Cart To Modern Truck

When the News, of Port Rowan, Ontario, began publication there, 38 years ago, an ox sleigh brought wood from some bush farm in North Walsingham, but the snow was very deep that winter, and the slow ox team impeded the traffic of horse sleighs that could not pass the oxen because of the drifts so the owner of the oxen withdrew them from the road. Now the horse teams find they are impeding the trucks. The truck will probably be the crown of fast going for freight on country roads, for it would seem like sacrilege to pile a load of wood on an aeroplane.

British Machines For U.S.

A British firm, the Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria Station House, S.W., has obtained a contract for the delivery of 1,000 tons of machinery to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the heart of the American steel-producing country. It will mean the employment in England, of 600 men for six months. The contract is for machinery for the production of weldless steel tube.

Altitude and Power

As an aeroplane increases its altitude, its motor loses much of its power, experiments conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards show. Tests conducted revealed that at an altitude of 25,000 feet a motor which developed 410 horsepower on the ground only developed 100 horsepower at that height.

Fourth Best Customer

Canada was Great Britain's fourth best customer in 1930, having advanced one place from the previous year, it was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce after a report had been received from the British Board of Trade.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY



Sir Oswald Mosely, well known in British society and politics, who recently made known his intention to form a new "National Socialist" party.

New Giant Cunard Liner

Interior Decorations To Be Most Elaborate Of Any Vessel Afloat

Continued rapid progress is being made on the new giant Cunard liner of 73,000 tons which is at present under construction in the yards of John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, Scotland.

Details have reached the local offices of the Cunard Line with reference to a number of the plans for the interior decoration of the liner which up to the present is without a name.

Mr. Eric Reford, vice-president of the Robert Reford Company, and general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada, in discussing some of the features which will be part of the new Cunarder, mentioned the fact that she will have an exceedingly beautiful church and that it will be decorated in accordance with the best traditions of English ecclesiastical art.

"The liner itself will have eight decks above the water line," he said, "and between the aft and the centre funnels will be built the largest dining room ever to be placed in an ocean liner."

"The boat deck itself will be 70 feet above the water line, and the tops of the funnels, which are forty feet across, about one hundred and thirty feet above. The boat deck is to be about 650 feet long and the promenade deck 720 feet long."

"I understand that the interior decoration of the Cunarder has not been settled, but I am sure that it will be the most elaborate that has ever been known on an ocean liner."

"It is fully expected that the construction of the hull will be well advanced by the spring," said Mr(Reford in closing.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE MUFFINS

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 4 tablespoons sugar.
- ¾ cup milk.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.
- 1 cup dates, seeded and sliced.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine milk and egg and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening and dates. Bake in greased muffin pans in moderate oven (370 degrees Fahrenheit), 30 minutes. Makes 18 small muffins.

SNOWFLAKE PUDDING

- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten. Dash of salt.
- ½ cup sugar.
- 2 cups milk, scalded.
- 1 envelope gelatine (1 tablespoon).
- 1 can (1½-2 cups) coconut, southern style.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
- 1½ cups fruit (canned grated pineapple, berries or any fruit in season).

Combine egg yolk, salt, and sugar. Add a small amount of milk, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Pour a small amount of hot mixture over gelatine, stir until dissolved, and add to remainder of mixture. Cool. Fold in ⅔ cup coconut, flavoring, and egg whites. Pour over fruit. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill until firm. Serves 8.

New Baggage Device

A device by which baggage may be unloaded and taken on a 'plane in flight has been developed. Dropping a load into a chute, the 'plane's trail line is hooked onto the baggage which is automatically shot forward at the speed the 'plane is travelling.

The boring methods of ship-worms have given British engineers some points on how to bore tunnels so as to keep out water.

According to Einstein's theory of relativity, light has weight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 29

REVIEW: JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR—PREPARATION AND POPULARITY

Golden Text: "Jesus of Nazareth . . . . who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him."—Acts 10.38.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35.5-10.

Questions Upon the Quarter's Lesson

For Young People and Adults.

1. How was the world prepared for the coming of Jesus?
2. What traits in the character and preaching of John the Baptist suggest the Old Testament rather than the new?
3. In what respects was John the Baptist a great man? What was his message?
4. What is the lesson for parents in the account of Jesus' first visit to Jerusalem?
5. At the beginning of His ministry, what conflicting ideals did Jesus settle, and how?
6. What are some of the standards set by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount?
7. Can one live by the Golden Rule?
8. How did Jesus express the evil of punctiliousness without principle?
9. What is meant by "the stewardship of life," and how did Jesus teach the lesson?
10. What questions has Jesus answered, and how do His answers show His wisdom?

For Intermediates and Seniors.

1. Where is Palestine?
2. Locate the place where Jesus was born, the place where He lived until His baptism, and the place which was His headquarters during His public ministry.
3. How did the Boy Jesus treat His parents?
4. What were Jesus' first recorded words, and what was the occasion for them?
5. What was the message of John the Baptist?
6. In what way was Jesus tempted in the wilderness?
7. What is the Golden Rule?
8. What is a parable?
9. By what parable did Jesus teach the lesson of taking heed how one hears?
10. How did He teach the lesson that we must share with those in need?

A Review Of Important Words

Complete each of the following, and tell the occasion for its utterance.

Relics Of Ancient Days

Covering Head When Pronouncing Death Sentence Sign Of Mourning

The custom of a judge donning a black cap—really a square piece of black cloth—when sentencing a prisoner to death is a relic of the ancient days when covering the head was a sign of mourning. The judge, therefore, in putting on the black cap, is assuming mourning in view of the fact that he is about to pronounce the forfeit of a life. On top of the Old Bailey, the famous London Court of Justice, the familiar figure of Justice can be seen. It is blindfold—to indicate impartiality—holding the scales in one hand, and a sword aloft in the other. The scales are the symbol of fairness.

Canadian Geographical Society

Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, was re-elected president of the Canadian Geographical Society at the recent annual meeting, the first and second vice-presidents being, respectively, C. G. Gowan and Dr. J. Macintosh Bell.

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me what a waffle is?"

Johnny: "Yes'm, it's a pancake with a non-skid tread."

Visitors To Japan

Can Now Land In Flowery Kingdom Without Special Visa On Passport

Through the efforts of the Canadian Legation at Tokyo, a privilege of great convenience, hitherto not enjoyed, has been made available for Canadian travellers passing through Japan, enabling them to land in that country for temporary purposes without having on their passports a visa issued by a Japanese consul in Canada. They must, however, possess a valid Canadian passport.

Hitherto, a through-bound Canadian traveller, if his passport did not bear a Japanese visa, was unable to land in Yokohama or other Japanese ports even for an hour's shopping — a cause of constant inconvenience.

The hardship of this was pointed out to the Japanese foreign office by the Canadian Legation, suggesting that it would be more practical and convenient for travellers—whom Japan is now so eager to attract—if the formality of requiring a Japanese consular visa for temporary landing were dispensed with. It was pointed out that Japanese visitors to Canada enjoyed such a privilege.

The Japanese foreign office agreed with this view. The new rule does not affect the requirements for permanent landing by Canadians, which remain in effect.

May Develop New Business

Fine Pyrite Might Replace Sulphur In Paper Industry

Substitution of fine pyrite, a by-product of Canadian mines for imported sulphur used by the paper industry has been proven successful, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy convention was told at Ottawa.

When in general use in Canada the change might result in a saving to the paper industry of $2,000,000. In addition to this sum, about $750,000 would be obtained by Canadian railways as an additional freight revenue and approximately $850,000 would represent the increased disbursements for labor and materials by the mines producing pyrite.

Competition Will Be Keen

World Grain Growers Battling For Supremacy At Exhibition

Speaking of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held in Regina, in 1932, "The Canadian Colonizer" says: "A big field makes for keener competition, and it is anticipated that the arena of the new building will be the scene of many friendly battles for supremacy in the different classes. Former 'wheat kings' will certainly have to look to their laurels, because challenges are even now being thrown out and plans are being made in many parts of the world for international supremacy in the grain arena."

Used Viking Sailboat

A Viking sailboat named "Roald Amundsen," an exact copy of the boats used by Eric the Red, and other early explorers, made the trip across the ocean from Palos, Spain, to Havana, Cuba, in 42 days during the months of March and April, 1930.

A Lofty Weather Station

The loftiest weather station in the United States is located on the top of Mount Rose, Nevada, 10,800 feet above sea level. It is equipped with a automatic weather indicator which can run for two months without attention.

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Scientist Makes Discovery

Chicago Professor Says Men and Women Snore Alike

Male and female snores are the same.

Dr. Donald A. Laird, of Colgate University, who has stayed awake many hours studying how other people sleep, is the authority for this information.

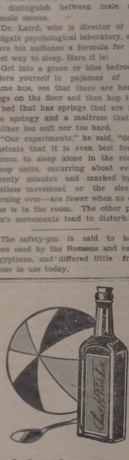
Snoring, he said, in an address, is a saxaphone type of noise, not related to vocal sounds, and it is impossible to distinguish between male and female snores.

Dr. Laird, who is director of the Colgate psychological laboratory, also gave his audience a formula for the best way to sleep. Here it is:

Get into a green or blue bedroom, adorn yourself in pajamas of the same hue, see that there are heavy rugs on the floor and then hop into a bed that has springs that are not too springy and a mattress that is neither too soft nor too hard.

"Our experiments," he said, "demonstrate that it is even best for a person to sleep alone in the room. Sleep units, occurring about every twenty minutes and marked by a restless movement or the sleeper turning over—are fewer when no one else is in the room. The other person's movements tend to disturb."

The safety-pin is said to have been used by the Romans and early Egyptians, and differed little from those in use today.



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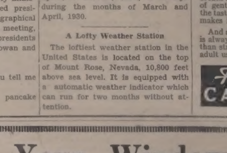
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No Pool Legislation For Manitoba During The Present Session

Winnipeg, Man. — Legislation to enable formation of a 100 per cent. pool for grain in Manitoba will not be brought down at the current session, declared Premier John Bracken in expressing the intention of the government to the legislature. He moved second reading of the ratification bill on wheat pool guarantees, but discussion was adjourned.

Future of the Manitoba Wheat Pool and possible disposition of the government's liability on bank advance backings will depend largely on the royal commission probe into pool management, said Mr. Bracken. E. K. Williams, K.C., sits as a one-man commission, beginning next week. The premier stated the commission's report would probably be ready in six weeks.

In the light of the findings of the report, commented Mr. Bracken, it would be necessary to reach decision as to possible alternative changes in the working system of the pool and management. The alternatives were quoted as whether or not to alter the present management of the pool; and whether to reorganize the elevator policy. Control of the elevators by government-named commission was mentioned as a possibility.

Explaining the difficulties of a 100 per cent. pool at this time, Mr. Bracken said:

"A system, however desirable, to which any considerable section of the people affected takes violent exception, would be not only difficult to establish, but when established would contain the seeds of future disruption.

"A 100 per cent. pool in western Canada, were it acceptable to a great majority of the people might, if efficiently managed, possess some advantage under the present condition of the world wheat trade. But to obtain it Saskatchewan would have to favor it, Alberta would have to favor it, and Manitoba would have to favor it, and, it is possible, if recent court decisions have any direct bearing on the matter, that the Dominion government would have to favor it as well.

"In addition to these factors there is the probability that in Manitoba such a plebiscite would not receive a two-thirds majority, even of the agricultural vote. Under all the circumstances, doubtful coonstitutionality, lack of action in Alberta, opposition in Manitoba, honest differences of opinion among producers, doubt as to a favorable outcome, under these circumstances should Manitoba put itself to the expense of a plebiscite?"

Supports Russian Embargo

Armand Lavergne Says Case Against Russia Proved To the Hilt

Ottawa, Ont.—The first week of debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, closed with a brief sitting of the House of Commons. The debate was adjourned on the motion of P. F. Casgrain, chief Liberal whip and member for Charlevoix-Saguenay.

While the sitting lasted for only three hours, and but three members participated in the debate, there were dramatic moments. Armand Lavergne, deputy speaker of the House, and member for the Quebec constituency of Montmagny, furnished one of these when he spoke of the embargo placed against Russian products.

"If at any time I felt proud of being a citizen of Canada, or felt proud of being a Christian, it was when the prime minister of this country, speaking not only in the name of the Dominion of Canada, but in the name of civilization, said: 'We shall have nothing to do with Russia,'" asserted Mr. Lavergne with emphasis. The case against Russia, he declared, had been proved to the hilt.

"Here is a nation that murdered its emperor, murdered three young royal princesses in a dark cellar, and put the Czarevitch, a young boy, to death," proceeded Mr. Lavergne in dramatic tones. "This country has denied civilization, it has denied the teaching of Almighty God, it has denied the sacrament of marriage, and it has denied the right of the individual to hold property. I say the case against Russia has been proved. The statement is made that we will lose money, but man does not live by bread alone."

Prepare For Navigation Opening

Fort William, Ont.—Crews have arrived for five of the ships of the Canadian Steamship lines, and smoke is pouring from the funnels of the "Ashcroft," "Westmount," "Hagarty," "Prescott," and "Donnacona." Opening of navigation is predicted for early in April. It is reported that other crews are on their way from the east to man the 26 ships and two barges which have wintered at the Head of the Lakes.

Labor in Norway is preparing to fight any attempt to reduce wages.

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No Expansion Of Air Service Expected

Appropriation Compared With Former Years Likely To Hold Their Own

Ottawa, Ont.—No expansion in the air services of Canada is contemplated for the present year and it will likely be found, when the air estimates are tabled, that appropriations for this purpose will do little more than hold their own in comparison with former years, it was stated here.

Steady increase in the air vote has been an annual feature for several years past. Rigid economy is now demanded of those who direct Canada's air operations, however, and no appropriation will be set aside for expansion of existing services.

At the same time it is not contemplated that any reduction of the existing duties performed by the Royal Canadian Air Force will ensue, or that the present air mail services will be curtailed.

Will Use Canadian Coal When Possible

Chiefs Of Both Railways Give Promise To Nova Scotia

Ottawa, Ont.—The two railway presidents, E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, expressed the desire of their systems to use Canadian coal wherever possible during a conference here with Nova Scotia representatives and Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Mines and Immigration.

The minister announced that the facts as submitted by the fuel representatives would be closely studied by the fuel board and himself and as far as feasible their request for the use of Nova Scotia coal farther west than the railways are now consuming it would be followed.

Would Entertain Royalty

King Of Siam To Pass Through Western Canada

North Portal.—It is expected that the border towns of North Portal and Portal will be honored with a call from the King of Siam on April 19. His Majesty and party will be passing through en route from Vancouver to Washington, D.C., on that date.

A Minot dentist, N. B. Livingstone, has sent the distinguished visitor an invitation to be his guest at a Minnesota Lake resort. Mr. Livingstone having met the then heir to the throne at that resort in 1922. The question as to where Uncle Sam will give the customary royal salute is not decided.

Fishing Boat Case

Ottawa, Ont.—Seizure off the coast of British Columbia of four foreign fishing vessels by the Canadian fisheries patrol, is the subject of a case on which argument was concluded in appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. Judgment was reserved. The vessels, "Queen City," "Tillie" and "Sunrise," registered in the state of Washington, were seized on June 18, 1930, while the vessel, "May," registered in Alaska, was seized a few days earlier.

Duty On Fuel Oil

Ottawa, Ont.—An adequate duty on foreign fuel oil competing in the fuel market of British Columbia, was asked by a deputation from Vancouver Island, which waited on Premier R. B. Bennett. The prime minister gave a very sympathetic hearing to the representations of the delegation and promised the matter would receive full consideration by his government before the close of the session.

Ready For Delivery

Ottawa, Ont.—Delivery of the first of Canada's new destroyers, H.M.C.S. "Saguenay," will be made to this country on or about April 1. A number of tests have still to be made but it is expected that a Canadian crew will be put on board the warship around that date and will formally pass into the hands of the naval service of this court.

Wreck Of Norwegian Vessel

Copenhagen. — Three passengers, one of them a five-year-old girl, and four members of the crew, perished when the Norwegian steamer "Hera" was wrecked on the rocks off Hammerfest, Norway, in a violent storm. Three of the crew members were women stewardesses. Fifty-five passengers and crew took to the boats and rowed to Hanoysund.

Motion Is Defeated

Edmonton, Alberta. — Supported only by the Conservative group, the motion for election reform and redistribution of Alberta legislature seats went down to defeat in the assembly. The measure was sponsored by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader.

In Interests Of Science

Canadian Doctor Faces Death As Result Of Experiments

London, Ont.—Dr. Wray Lloyd, graduate of University of Western Ontario, and one of the most promising of the young scientists working under the wing of the Rockefeller Institute, is facing death for the second time as a result of experiments.

Dr. Lloyd contracted yellow fever from monkeys with which he was working in his New York laboratory.

His condition is not regarded as critical, but doctors point out that the tropical disease is always dangerous.

In 1928, while studying the heart at the University of Western Ontario Medical school, Dr. Lloyd created quite a sensation when he announced that by using calcium chloride as a stimulant he had caused hearts taken from dead rabbits to resume beating.

Desiring to find out the effect of the drug on the human heart, Dr. Lloyd had his assistant inject a small quantity into his arm. The young doctor became suddenly unconscious and death was close before he revived.

U. S. ADHERES TO ITS POLICY OF ALOOFNESS

London, England.—United States policy of aloofness from purely European armament problems has been adhered to in a decision made public at the conclusion of two days of conversations between Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister; Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of Admiralty; U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow, and Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

It was declared that the United States would not participate in any way in the drafting of the new Anglo-French-Italian naval agreement at the foreign office. While the United States will not participate in framing of the pact, official U.S. opinion, echoed here, was that the tripartite agreement is an important and successful move toward settlement of European armament problems.

The only concern of the United States, it was said, is in regard to the world naval situation and the relation of the new accord to such existing naval agreements as the Washington Treaty and the Pact of London.

It was learned on high authority that U.S. experts on disarmament view the tripartite agreement as supplementing the London treaty of 1930 without conflicting with that pact or calling for any changes in it. It is now believed the Japanese government will also decide not to be represented.

Washington, D.C. — Secretary of State Stimson received assurances from Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in London, England, that satisfactory progress was being made in Europe toward completing the Franco-Italian naval accord. The secretary said it appeared that U.S. participation on a committee to draft the Franco-Italian settlement would be necessary.

It was considered possible that the final draft might necessitate only the signatures of France and Italy. The question of British signatures is still one for determination.

MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT



Hon. Capt. A. Lascelles, who, according to reports in one quarter, may be the secretary of Lord Bessborough, Canada's new Governor-General. — Photo by Pearl Freeman, Lond.

No Cattle For Export

If Canadians Consume Same Amount Of Meat As Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Canada will have no exportable surplus of cattle this year if Canadians consume the same amount of meat as last year, declared Roderick MacLeay, rancher of High River, Alberta. Mr. MacLeay arrived from Ottawa, where he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

In Ottawa Mr. MacLeay, with George Ross, of Lethbridge, Alberta, represented the recently-formed council of Western Beef Producers at a conference with the Minister of Agriculture regarding cattle export situation.

Mr. MacLeay emphasized that the Canadian cattle industry was on a "decidedly home consumption basis." He deprecates reports of a "glut" on the export market for Canadian cattle." He pointed out that on January 1, 1931, there were 11,546,000 pounds of dressed beef in cold storage in the Dominion, as compared with 23,000,000 on the same date last year. The five-year average, he added, was 22,570,207 pounds.

To Employ Local Men

Manitoba Workers To Be Used On Construction Work At Churchill

Winnipeg, Man.—Labor's request that only Manitoba workers be employed in construction operations at Fort Churchill, Manitoba's northern seaport, will be acceded to as far as possible by the Dominion Government.

The Winnipeg Labor Council recently requested the government to employ only Manitoba labor at Fort Churchill and apply the Manitoba fair wage schedule.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, informed the council that Manitoba "certainly will get a large proportion of the work." He added, however, that it was not possible "to give it all to one province as some men have to be hired from elsewhere because of special qualifications."

Editors To Meet In Regina

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, embracing a membership representative of 500 newspapers throughout the Dominion, will meet in annual convention at Regina, in the first week in July. This decision was announced following a meeting of the association directors here. Malcolm MacBeth presided.

Cities Linked by Air



Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax, February 28, when a Fairchild 'plane, of the Canadian Airways, left the former city for the Nova Scotia capital, marked the further extension of air travel in the Maritimes. In the cut Walter Bate, Saint John superinendent, Canadian Airways, is handing the pilot of the 'plane, Captain W. H. Irvine, a package of silk goods consigned by Canadian Pacific Express to a Halifax retail store. The trip was made in an hour and a half, a distance as the crow or an airplane flies, of about 125 miles.

Amend Criminal Code

First Reading Is Given To Bill In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons gave first reading to a bill amending the criminal code. The measure which was introduced by Armand Lavergne (Cons., Montmagny), provides:

1. In jury trials, defence counsel would address the jury after crown counsel had been heard in place of before crown counsel.

2. That judges should address the jury on questions of law only and not on fact.

3. That in Quebec province, presiding judge at such trials shall be a judge of the court of sessions of the peace.

Asks Higher Compensation

Federal Member Proposes Increased Price For Diseased Cattle

Ottawa, Ont.—A proposal to increase the compensation paid by the government for cattle destroyed because of tuberculosis has been made by M. Rheaume, Liberal member for St. Johns-Iberville. Mr. Rheaume has placed on the order paper a proposed resolution calling upon the House to declare that the compensation of $60 should be raised to $90, and the compensation of $150 should be increased to $180. These amounts are fixed by statute as being applicable to different kinds of cattle.

SENATE HEARS ABOUT RELIEF WORK PROGRAM

Ottawa, Ont.—"I believe Canada should profit by the errors made by other countries," Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, told the senate in a reference to Great Britain's unemployed insurance scheme.

Along with many other people, both in Canada and Great Britain, Senator Robertson had been pleased when the scheme first was put in operation, he said. It soon was evident, however, that it was becoming a burden on the country as a whole and had not removed the basic causes of widespread unemployment. Canada, he suggested, might profit by the experiment.

As head of the department that administered the Dominion's share in the joint unemployment relief scheme with the provinces and the municipalities, Senator Robertson said he had received complete co-operation from all sides.

The scheme had resulted in $69,000,000 being subscribed by the Dominion, the provinces, municipalities and the two large railway companies, to provide work and relief.

"The situation has been substantially improved," the minister of labor declared. Not only had the government provided $20,000,000 toward creating employment opportunities, but it had raised the tariff to stimulate Canadian industry and had curtailed immigration to the country.

"I am convinced," Senator Robertson proceeded, "that if parliament had not met in September, and had not taken those steps to relieve distress, there would have arisen in Canada a condition very difficult to control. It is the desire of this government to give attention to a permanent solution. No one expected unemployment to be ended in a day or a week, but this government is doing all within its power to relieve conditions."

Hon. Robert Forke suggested the incorporation of a scheme whereby farmers' debts in Western Canada would be amortized over a 10-year period. In his 49 years' residence in the west, he had never seen conditions so acute and he believed something would have to be done to relieve the financial burdens of the farmers if they were to continue producing. For the first time, Mr. Forke had seen indications in the west of a lack of confidence in the future.

Senator Forke believed too much money had been loaned by the banks at too high a rate of interest and that mortgage companies were threatened with a loss of part of their equity in lands. A 10-year amortization scheme might be the means of solving this angle of the west's predicament.

Wheat growing was the only possible crop in some portions of the west, the former minister of immigration proceeded. He asked if times were hard in 1930, with wheat at an average price of 92 cents a bushel, what would they be in 1931 with 60-cent wheat? Senator Forke believed in the small-unit farm with diversified production, but he did not think this would materialize to any extent for some years.

Secession sentiment was not increasing in popularity in the west, Senator Forke declared. Expressions made in the past few months would not be taken seriously by other parts of the country, he said, but at the same time they could not be dismissed without consideration because they emanated from distress and discontent.

Western Members Heard In Debate In Ottawa House

War Responsible For Depression

Sir George Foster Deals With Present Economic Conditions

Ottawa, Ont.—Two of Canada's oldest parliamentarians in point of service, Sir George Foster, and Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, dealt with matters of national moment when speaking in the senate. The former, who will be 84 in September, delved deeply into the causes of the present depression, setting forth the opinion that world-wide conditions were attributable largely to the last war.

As a former chairman of the tariff advisory board, Senator Graham said he was pleased to know the government intended establishing another board. Business interests demanded a forum in which their tariff demands might be heard. It might be wise to have a tariff board named by statute, with its powers defined and limited by statute, but he warned the government to exercise great care in naming those powers. The people of Canada wanted the government and not a tariff board to fix duties.

Russia Taking Skilled Mechanics From Canada

Toronto Workers Answer Soviets Plea For Help

Toronto, Ont. — "Soviet Russia's world-wide plea for skilled mechanics and expert craftsmen has been answered by 100 Toronto bricklayers, carpenters, technicians and contractors, who have been guaranteed employment in the Soviet Union, and will leave Canada early in May. Arrangements for sailing have been made," the Toronto Star says.

The party will be composed of Russians, Canadians, Frenchmen, Finlanders and other nationalities. Wives and children will travel with the heads of households and many will carry with them their perosnal belongings, the paper says.

It is understood a year's contract of work has been guaranteed. The men who are going to Russia are not among the army of unemployed, The Star learned. The majority of them are working.

To Broadcast Arrival Of Governor-General

C.N.R. Chain Will Carry His First Speech As Far As Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man. — The Canadian National Railways radio system has been officially authorized to broadcast, over a coast-to-coast network, the arrival of the Earl of Bessborough, governor-general designate, and his welcome to Canada by the prime minister. The new governor-general and his family will reach Halifax, Saturday, April 4, at 7 a.m., M.S.T. The addresses of welcome and Lord Bessborough's first speech in the Dominion will be carried on a chain that will stretch as far west as Vancouver, according to E. A. Weir, director of radio for the Canadian National system.

Find Ruined Temple

Athens.—Ruins which he believes to be those of the first Temple of Eros, God of Love, have been found by Prof. Brognard, of the American Archaeological School, on the northern slope of a hill mentioned in the records of the famous Greek geographer, Apusanias.

Prime Minister Entertains

Ottawa, Ont.—Conservative members of parliament and their wives from all provinces of the Dominion were guests at a dinner tendered by Canada's prime minister and his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett. The function was a delightful private gathering.

Ottawa, Ont.—From Western members, the House of Commons heard something of conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Western members held the floor for a large part of the sitting. Incidentally Conservatives, to a great extent, dropped out of the debate. The great majority of participants came from the ranks of the Liberals.

At the outset, H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. member for Battle River, expressed the greatest disappointment with reference to agriculture in the Speech from the Throne. He painted a gloomy picture of conditions in the West. Bankruptcy, suffering, privation, hardship endured and to be endured; "and the infinitesimally small amount of help that has been given," prompted him to speak of the agriculture paragraph in the Throne Speech as a "hollow mockery," he asserted.

"If conditions were any worse than they are, then God help Western Canada," he continued. "From the Speech from the Throne it would appear that it is another case of Nero fiddling while Rome burns."

The debate sifted back to Eastern Canada when Hon. P. J. Veniot, former postmaster-general followed Mr. Spencer. Mr. Veniot devoted a considerable portion of his speech to conditions in New Brunswick, and more particularly to the closing of a cotton factory in the city of Saint John. The tariff had proven anything but beneficial to that province, he asserted.

From another western member, J. L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lisgar, came a couple of suggestions to E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., which Mr. Brown felt might result in improving conditions for the prairie farmer. Mr. Beatty might reduce freight rates, suggested Mr. Brown. And the president of the C.P.R. might direct his efforts toward developing markets for farm products.

Investigation of the Canadian flour milling industry was urged upon the government by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster. He expresed the view that the recent report on the bread baking industry had not gone far enough.

Criticism of the government's tariff policy came from E. J. Young, Liberal member for Weyburn.

"We know from the government's own figures that last fall there were 200,000 unemployed," said Mr. Young, "and today there are 300,000." In what way, he asked, had the tariff policy helped Canada, in comparison with what it had cost.

Reference to secession talk in Western Canada featured the speech of John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford. Referring to remarks made earlier in the debate by F. W. Turnbull, Conservative member for Regina, Mr. Vallance asserted that secession talk did not originate merely among five or six men gathered at Wilkie. He spoke of a document called the Farmers' Charter of Liberty, which, he said, contained demands similar to those made to the prime minister at Regina. All the farmers had received as an answer to these demands, he said, was promises.

Former Manitoba Member Dead

Fred J. Dixon Resigned From Legislature In 1923

Winnipeg, Man.—Fred J. Dixon, 50, former member of the Manitoba legislature and for many years prominent in Labor affairs throughout the Dominion, died March 18, at his home here.

Mr. Dixon, who had been in ill-health for many years, resigned from the legislature in 1923. He was first elected in 1914 as a Liberal, but later became a representative of Labor, sitting as a member for Winnipeg.

Government Issues Report Dealing With 1931 Crop Prospects

Ottawa, Ont.—Prospects for this year's crop are dealt with in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

"The weather," it states, "of the past four weeks marks the first period of the winter which has been somewhat encouraging to the prospects for the 1931 crops. Ontario winter wheat crop has been greatly benefited by heavy snow. In the prairie provinces also, there have been scattered snowstorms of some benefit."

"In various parts of the prairie during the winter," the report states, "there have been some reports of soil-drifting from areas bare of snow and with dry top soils. At the present time, with the exception of localized areas, normal conditions regarding soil moisture prevail throughout the west, since the heavy rain and snow falling between harvest and freeze-up, together with the snowfall of the first two weeks of March offset the large deficiences in winter precipitation. It must be remembered, however, that sub-soil reserves are low in those important wheat-producing regions which have suffered from drouth in the past two years."

Hatchery Approval Means Big Saving

Great Saving To Farmers In Chick Loss Is Indicated

The Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in a statement recently issued at Ottawa, reports a marked extension in the federal policy of Hatchery Approval, as a result of which a saving to farmers in chick loss of over $300,000 is indicated.

At the present time a total of 146 hatcheries including plants in every province in the Dominion, with one exception, are entered under the policy. These approved hatcheries have a combined egg capacity of over 1,500,000 eggs, and will probably produce around five million baby chicks, which will be available to farmers and others in Canada interested in "Approved Chicks."

Just what the term "Approved" means is effectively indicated by the experience of the government of Quebec last year, which in carrying out its poultry development programme, purchased a total of 90,000 baby chicks. Of this lot 60,000 were supplied from hatcheries operating under "Approval," and 30,000 come from non-approved sources. The official report indicates that the approved chicks had a mortality rate averaging 9.5 per cent., and that the mortality rate of the chicks from non-approved sources was 25.5 per cent. average. In other words, the purchase of approved chicks represented a saving of 16 chicks out of every 100 chicks bought.

In the light of these figures the report indicates the saving to Canadian farmers buying government "Approved Chicks" this year will be well over $300,000.

Approved chicks are produced under government supervision from flock to farm. Official inspectors carefully cull and inspect all flocks supplying eggs to approved hatcheries. These flocks include birds entered under R.O.P. and Registration, birds entered in provincial flock improvement schemes which receive approval, and other special flocks. Vigor, vitality, size and trueness to breed type are especially considered in selection.

From these flocks only such eggs as are clean and normal in size and shape, and weigh at least 23 ounces to the dozen are used. The hatcheries themselves operate under federal supervision and conform to reasonably high standards of efficiency and strict sanitation. Only such chicks from these plants as are normally hatched, apparently vigorous, and weigh not less than eight ounces are sold as "Approved Chicks."

While time has not permitted the provision for complete blood testing this year, much of the product of these approved hatcheries is from blood tested stock, and arrangements now in hand, it is expected, will ensure complete blood testing for flocks under "Hatchery Approval" next season.

An Example To World

Few Conflicts Of Opinion Between Canada and United States

Single occupation of the continent of North America could never have resulted as beneficially as did its division between Canada and the United States, said Col. Hanford MacNider, U.S. minister to Canada, in an address to the Toronto Canadian Club.

Good relations and proper understanding between the two countries were vital, he declared, to all the world. Despite incidents "ocasionally augmented by the politics or economic situation of the moment," there had been few conflicts of opinion.

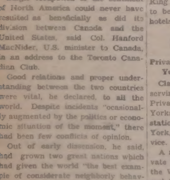
Out of early dissension, he said, had grown two great nations which had given the world "the best example of considerate neighborly behaviour."

Anti-Knock Gasoline

Discovery that anti-knock gasoline can be made by a new process which literally picks the knocks out of the gas, has been announced at Penn State College, Pennsylvania. The discovery introduces a revolutionary principle, the antithesis of present anti-knock fuels which are made by adding a foreign substance to slow down their explosion.

"Did he kiss you against your will?"

"He thinks he did."



Too Late

"The pastor is dead—now is the time I would like to hear him preach—when he could talk from experience."—Simplicissimus, Munich.

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Eccentricities Of Well Known People

Eminent Men Have Habits Which Often Appear Strange

The revelation that Mr. Winston Churchill, weary apparently of his leisure-moment pastime of building walls has been amusing himself with cooking and recently produced a sausage that was fried to a turn, reminds one that many well-known people have eccentricities which are not always easily explained.

Talking of cooking recalls the love of the late Lord Astor for making soup. It is said that he used to have the ingredients brought to him all ready prepared for the pot. Then he would put them in and take a strange delight in watching them simmer to a state of perfection. The veteran Lord Halifax brews his own beer at Hickleton, Yorkshire, England, but anyone who has tasted this splendid ale will agree that there is a little eccentricity, but ample good sense, in keeping up the age-old custom of home-brewing. Lord D'Abernon never wears a collar stud. He just ties his tie round his collar and hopes for the best. Lord Lonsdale has a passion for yellow vehicles. His fleet of primrose-colored motor-cars is now as famed as his yellow carriages used to be. Mr. Justice Rowlatt, the judge who deals with all questions of income tax and other taxation, cobbles his own boots.

Several eminent persons refuse to adopt what are known as modern improvements. The Duke of Bedford shares with Judge Cluer, Sir Henry Dickens—the Common Serjeant of London and son of the novelist—the reputation of never speaking on the telephone. Another legal luminary, Lord Hanworth, the Master of the Rolls, avoids a lift.—Overseas Daily Mail.

Modern Hotel In Jerusalem

Success Of Enterprise Largely Due Eminent Jews

Jerusalem sprang into the front ranks of tourist resorts when the King David Hotel was officially opened recently. There was a brilliant reception, attended by 500 guests, and preceded by a banquet.

The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Bachler, managing director of the Egyptian Hotels Co. and the Palestine Hotels Co. The speeches made it clear that the successful carrying out of the enterprise was largely due to him and to such eminent Jews as Sir Robert Waley Cohen and the late Lord Melchett.

For the first time Jerusalem now has an up-to-date hotel, built on generous lines and equipped with all the modern devices of the great hotels of Europe. The design and decoration are unique. The architect has sought to evoke by reminiscences the ancient Semitic style adapted to modern taste. In this building the glorious period of King David is blended with the Arab and Hebraic branches of Semitic art.

With its modern amenities, the extreme originality of its design, and its wonderful situation on the Julian Way, opposite David's Tower, commanding an unrivalled view of the Holy City and the Dead Sea, the King David is undoubtedly destined to become one of the most famous hotels in the Near East.

Has Been Perfect Soldier

Private Harry Tree Completes Fifty Years In British Army Service

Claiming to be the oldest time-serving soldier in the British Army, Private Harry Tree, of the West Yorks Regt. (Prince of Wales' Own), stationed at Fulford Barracks, at York, has completed 50 years' service.

A native of Petworth, Sussex, Private Tree joined the 14th Foot (later the West Yorks) at the age of 16 and has seen service half the world over. "Windy," a 15-year-old terrier who was born in the trenches during the war and is now the regimental mascot, is this Army veteran's inseparable companion in his "dugout" above the officers' mess, and his most treasured memento is the first pair of socks that were issued to him when he joined up.

He has refused the offer of many jobs in civil life, and has often refused promotion, preferring the life of a ranker. He has never once been crimed and only on one occasion has he appeared on sick parade.

Keep In Line

The bridge policeman grasped him roughly just as he was about to leap over the rail.

"What's the idea," he demanded. "How do you get that way?"

"What's the use," replied the would-be-suicide. "I have lost my money on the stock market; I have lost my house; my wife has divorced me. There is nothing left but to end it all."

"That may be true, Buddy," said the policeman. "But what's the hurry? Get on back in line and take your turn."

Vancouver Wheat Exports

Wheat exports from Vancouver for the season up to February 18th, amounted to 45,051,072 bushels, according to the figures of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. This total compares with 25,888,585 bushels for the corresponding period of last year.

PROMINENT LECTURER



Dr. W. G. S. Adams, Gladstone Professor of Political Science and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, who will inaugurate the McGill Graduates' Lectureship, Montreal. He will give two lectures a week at five p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, of a series of eight in all, to be entitled "Aspects of Progress in the 20th Century." On Friday of each week a meeting will be held to discuss questions arising out of the lectures. The lectures, which will be open to the public, have been made possible by the McGill Graduates' Society turning over to the university the income of their endowment fund which is being used this year for the first time.

B.C. Salmon

Supply Will Be Maintained For All Time, Says Supervisor Of Fisheries

The salmon supply in British columbia will be maintained for all time, and the salmon canning industry should increase in value in the future, Major J. A. Motherwell, Dominion supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia, states in his annual report issued recently.

The record 1930 pack was 2,221,783 cases, which exceeded the previous record of 1926 by 156,585 cases. The supervisor comments that the fact this pack was taken care of by 59 canneries, although 85 were licensed, indicated that the industry in British Columbia can be taken care of by a smaller number of packing plants. In spite of the record pack, Major Motherwell states, spawning grounds are well provided with parent spawners. Satisfactory returns will result in the cycle of years, he states.

Cannot Overcome Handicap

Women have it all over men in talking right from the start. Prof. Dorothy McCarthy, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, has determined by research into the language of pre-school children that girls learn their speech earlier and more rapidly and more extensively.

Think It Over

You need your money
  And I need mine,
If we both get ours
  It will sure be fine;
But if you get yours
  And hold mine too,
What in the world
  Am I going to do?

Federal Bull Scheme

Applications for more than 20,000 bulls, under the revived federal bull scheme, have been received in the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, during the past few months, but it is likely that not more than 400 will be available in the present year.

A Non-Skid Desk Pad

A rubber composition has been invented for desk pads that is proof against ink stains and is not scorched by cigarette stubs, and which prevents sheets of paper from slipping.

The British Empire produces 70 per cent. of the world's gold.

Old Clock Is Unique

Shows Parade Of Royal Family Of 1804, Every Day Except Sunday

One of the finest and most curious clocks ever made formed Glasgow's wedding gift to the Duke and Duchess of York. This timepiece was made some hundred and thirty years ago by a Scotsman, one, John Smith, of Pittenweem, and is a really wonderful piece of work. Besides showing the hour, minute and second, it indicates the day of the week, the day of the month and the phases of the moon. It has a carillon of sixteen bells, on which is chimed the quarter, half-hour and three-quarters.

There are no fewer than eight different changes of these chimes. At the striking of the hour one of eight different airs is played.

After the striking of every third hour, a march is played and at an opening in the right hand dial, which represents Whitehall, the King and Queen and all members of the Royal Family, as in 1804, when the clock was made, appear and pass round in procession. A troop of Horse Guards canters round as the King passes.

There is neither march nor procession on Sundays in this wonder clock, however, these actions being automatically stopped during that day. This clock stands nearly five feet high.

Another wonder clock, made by a Poole watchmaker, a year or two ago, portrays by mechanical figures a Biblical story once daily. The hour of four is struck by Father Time on a bell held by Satan, and sky and sea thereupon disappear, disclosing the earth set in a starry firmament across which appear the words, "Dost thou believe in the Son of God?"

Then the figure of Christ, escorted by angels, descends to earth, from which rise skeletons which eventually take human form. Half of these are clothed and rise from the earth with Christ. The others fall below with Satan after making vain efforts to ascend.

Submit Your Long Names

If You Think You Can Compete With These Two

Who has the longest name in this part of the world? We have had some names submitted to us as champions in this respect, but would like to hear from any who think they can outrival any competitor. One lady is said to bear the names of Annie Maria Sarah Sophia Hillsborough Brooksbury Florence Victoria. We recollect a marriage license issued to a name which ran as far as we recall something like this—Algernon Sydney Montague Montmorency Howard Fitzgerald Clarendon Guy! It takes some infant to bear up under such conditions.—Hamilton Herald.

France Takes Census

The Census Takers Count Population In One Day

Sensitive ladies and bachelors as well as babes in cradles had to reveal their ages to an army of officials who combed France to take the quinquennial census.

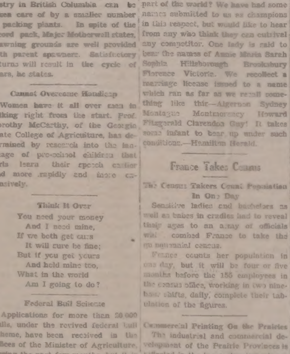
France counts her population in one day, but it will be four or five months before the 155 employees in the census office, working in two nine-hour shifts, daily, complete their tabulation of the figures.

Commercial Printing On the Prairies

The industrial and commercial development of the Prairie Provinces is reflected in the increasing importance of commercial printing. In 1901 the total output of Winnipeg's 14 printing houses was valued at less than a million dollars. Today over 80 establishments report an output valued at more than eight million dollars.

It is estimated that hundreds of tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottom of teacups. This terrible disclosure will cause a big stir in Aberdeen.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX HONORED



The 1st Fulham Scouts and Girl Guides are seen welcoming home their leader, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, at the Heston Air Park, England, where a welcome home air party was held. Mrs. Bruce is seen showing her guides some of the many medals and decorations given her during her world flight.

FIRST NATIVE-BORN VICEROY



Sir Isaac Isaacs, Australia's first native-born Governor-General, is here seen as he appeared when being sworn in at the State Parliament House, Melbourne. — Photograph Copyright, 1931, by Herald Feature Service, Melbourne.

The Title Of "Honorable"

In Few Cases Its Use Is Sanctioned For Life

The correct application of the title "Honorable" is not generally understood in the Mother Country, any more than in Canada itself. There need, however, be no dubiety on the subject, for the proper usage is laid down officially and the categories of those who are entitled to it are definitely set out. In a few cases the use is sanctioned for life. This privilege is enjoyed by the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces and members of the Privy Council of Canada. In other cases the style of "Honorable" is only allowable during office, and is not to be continued when out of office.

This rule applies to the Solicitor-General for the Dominion, members of the Senate, the Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, the Chief Justice of Canada, the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Court of Canada, the Chief Justices and Judges of the Supreme Courts (or their equivalents) in the several provinces, the Presidents and Speakers of the Provincial Legislatures, and members of the Provincial Executive Councils. Speakers of the Senate and of the Dominion House of Commons, however, are eligible to be personally recommended to the Governor-General for his Majesty's permission to retain the title of "Honorable" after three years of office, as also are the above-mentioned chief justices and judges on retirement.

Indian Council Settled It

Gave Name Of "Great Relative" To Professor Einstein

The North American Indian, confronted by the theory of relativity, had to do something about it.

It happened at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona, where the Hopi Indians made Prof. Einstein a chief of the tribe.

The Indian council, which has honored presidents and other notables, was unable to assign a name to a scientist of Einstein's calibre.

"What's his business?" the redskin asked.

"He invented the theory of relativity," they were told.

"All right," the redmen replied, "we'll call him 'Great Relative.'"

Things To Forget and Remember

Forget each kindness that you do
  As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you
  The moment you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear
  Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
  Wherever you may meet it;
Remember every kindness done
  To you, whate'er its measure;
Remember praise by others won
  And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made
  And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid
  And be a grateful debtor.

Taking Precautions

A friend was inspecting the newlyweds' apartment.

"But how can you get along with such a small kitchenette?" the friend asked the bridegroom.

"Well, you're the first man I've told, so keep it quiet," Mr. Newlywed replied. "You see it's too small for me to get in and help my wife do the dishes."

Masters Five Languages

Henry Robinson, a young railway porter at Leeds, England, who in his spare time mastered both oral and written French, Spanish, German, Russian and Italian, has been made reception clerk in a large station. He has a smattering of 22 languages.

Life is one fool thing after another; love is two fool things after each other.

Chinese in the Philippines are becoming interested in aviation.

Motorists Run Greater Risks

More Exposed To Accidents Than the Pedestrian

The risk run by pedestrians in this motorized age has been so persistently stressed that the public mind has not given so much attention as it should to the fact that those who travel on gasoline driven wheels are more exposed to liability of accident than are those who travel on foot. Although the percentage of fatalities resulting from the collision of cars is smaller than that resulting from cars hitting pedestrians, a far larger number of non-fatal injuries result from the former than from the latter cause. Over 473,000 persons were injured in the United States, last year, in car collisions, while only 320,000 pedestrians were hurt. Add to personal injuries the cost of property damage occasioned by a couple of cars coming together at 60 miles an hour—and you will begin to realize the potential capacity of recklessness to destroy human and material value.

As long as motorists with a propensity to be reckless think that only the life or limb of pedestrians is endangered they are not likely to mend their ways. When they wake up to the fact that they themselves are running a greater risk they may slow up a bit, allow the other fellow to have the right-of-way when it is his and observe traffic signs and signals. Self-interest is the most effective brake that can be applied to foolhardiness.—Detroit Free Press.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Growing Demand In Canada Indicated By Big Increase In Yearly Output

There is an increasing liking for canned vegetables and fruit in Canada, taking the latest official report on the subject as a criterion. In 1930, a total of 9,272,480 cans of vegetables, exclusive of soups, were packed in Canada, an increase of 3,646,382 cans or 64.8 per cent over the 1929 pack. The increase in the pack of peas was 165 per cent., of tomatoes, 104 per cent., and corn, 19.5 per cent.

The total pack of fruits was 978,570 cans. Canned pears are evidently the most popular fruit a la can, for of the total pears accounted for 339,106 cans. The remainder was divided among peaches, cherries, plums, raspberries, strawberries, apples and other fruits.

But the domestic production of canned vegetables and fruits does not represent by a long way the domestic consumption of these edibles, for last year Canada imported 16,976,678 pounds of canned vegetables valued at $1,461,185, and 42,015,895 pounds of canned fruit valued at $2,954,415. Canada exported in 1930, 9,960,398 pounds of canned vegetables with a value of $631,015, and 3,288,376 pounds of canned fruits valued at $250,271.

Age and Occupation

Some Kinds Of Work Tend To Shorten Life

Marriage would appear to be conductive to longevity, says Dr. Bernard Hollander, the well-known English ethical professor. Married folk take more care of themselves. But unhappy marriages on account of the anxiety and worry they cause, are the surest means to hasten the oncoming of old age.

There are some occupations which obviously tend to shorten lives. The medical man's average duration of life is decidedly low. Only successful lawyers appear to attain a great age, as may be seen in the case of many of our judges. Humorists, philosophers, historians and highly intellectual people, in general, appear to live long. The group which presents the weakest side of longevity is that of the novelists, dramatists, and poets, probably because they lead, or used to lead, more irregular lives. Senile decay before 90 years of age should be regarded as premature. Men often die as trees die, slowly and at the top first.

How She Saw It

A woman who had not been feeling well decided to consult a specialist.

"You are just a little run down," madam, said the great man. "You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air. I would also advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes. Remember, nothing formal."

The woman returned home.

"Well, dear," asked her husband, "What was the specialist's opinion?"

"He said I must go to the seaside, do a lot of motoring and get some new dresses," she replied.

Alberta Dairy Industry

Dairying is again on the upgrade in Alberta. In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showing a 77 per cent. increase over the same month of 1930.

Don't b too sure it's a compliment if you are told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird!

The pay days of those who work for love are uncertain.

Copyright Bill

Widespread Concern Over New Bill To Be Introduced At Ottawa

The widespread concern over the copyright bill to be introduced in the House of Commons very soon, is indicated by the stream of representatives of interests affected who have waited on Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, during the past few weeks. Mr. Cahan will bring down the bill and it will doubtlessly be referred to a committee of the House. No announcement, however, in this regard has yet been made. The provisions of the Rome copyright convention and the recent decision of the privy council in London, England, make action on the bill this session more or less urgent.

The Rome copyright convention was signed on behalf of the Canadian government in 1928. One of its provisions was that it must be ratified by the contracting countries not later than August 1 next. The bill shortly to be introduced will be in line with the requirements of that convention.

The contents of the new bill are being closely guarded but the understanding is that the registration of assignments requirement will not be insisted upon in it. It will be optional with the party acquiring the assignment whether he registers it or not. However, in case of a dispute, as when a holder of a copyright makes more than one assignment, the registered assignment will stand as against the one that is not registered.

It is understood that the secretary of state has been waited on by representatives of Canadian auto organizations, operators of radio stations, motion picture theatre proprietors, producers of sound films and many other interests, each anxious as to the effect of the new legislation. It will be pressed, and probably with effect, that safeguards should be provided in the way of arbitration or other means to prevent exorbitant demands by holders of copyrights. The rights of appeal to civil courts will likely be provided for as well as increased jurisdiction for the exchequer court.

Facilitate Livestock Marketing

Will Form Central Agency For Prairie Provinces

Decision to form a central council consisting of two representatives from each of the three western provinces for the purpose of assisting in the handling and marketing of cattle, was made by the directors of the Western Stock Growers' Association and representatives of the British Columbia Beef Stock Growers' Association in Calgary recently.

It is understood this action was taken in order that the interests of the producers of beef cattle in these provinces may be advanced. Several lines of activity, including the compiling of accurate statistics regarding potential marketings and the explorations of existing and new avenues of outlet are suggested as the work of the newly formed council.

The annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association will be held in Calgary.

Chinese Shorthand

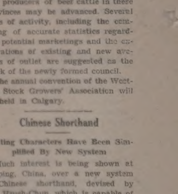
Writing Characters Have Been Simplified By New System

Much interest is being shown at Peiping, China, over a new system of Chinese shorthand, devised by Liu Hsueh-Chun, which is capable of recording 180 words per minute. As each character, or "letter," in Chinese is a complete word, Chinese ideography would in itself be a type of shorthand, were it not that the characters are extremely elaborate, the writing of some of them requiring as many as 30 separate strokes of the pencil. Liu's system, which he calls "Liugraphy," simplifies these Chinese characters. Anyone who knows Chinese should be able to learn "Liugraphy" by studying an hour a day for three months, the inventor asserts.

Will Survey Canadian Ports

Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British port engineer, is coming to Canada to conduct a survey of all marine shipping centres in the Dominion, it was announced at Ottawa, by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine. He will advise the government and prepare plans for the development of each port for the next 25 or 50 years.

In the public libraries of ancient Rome in Empire days, separate rooms were usually provided for Greek and Roman literature.



"You must not get these waves wet."

"Listen, Alice, after this you must never wash your head."—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

La Grippe and "Flu" are Spreading

"Flu" First Appears as a Sore Throat, but Gains Tremendous Headway in Six Hours

AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT DESCRIBED



Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop penetrates deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

Experienced mothers know how valuable Nerviline is for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and the little ailments that arise in every family. Nerviline in most homes is called "Mother's Best Friend." 35c at all dealers.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Thanks," said Gay. "You're getting gallant in your old age. I should never know you for the boy who used to pull my pigtails when the teacher wasn't looking."

Angela Halliday was still away from home. Her cruise had ended in a visit to another friend, and as she asked no questions, nor suggested that he join her, her husband said nothing about the small guest who was occupying her room, since it was the only one connecting with the sleeping porch. James Halliday himself had abandoned his hot bedroom in the ell, and was using the guest chamber; and his household had settled into a routine that revolved about the tiny creature who blossomed visibly under their tender care.

"You'd think she was royalty," said Julie, one evening when she ran over to get Gay's recipe for sponge cake. "Nothin's too good for her accordin' to Mr. Halliday. You see that lovely doll he sent clear to Boston for; and now it's a kitten—a live one. Gee! I wonder what Mis' Halliday would say if she could see her room! It's a regular nursery. I see the kitten on her toilet table this mornin', sittin' right beside a jar of imported facial cream. As for him—he just sits there and worships the little thing. Her name's Martha. It was his mother's name and that seemed to please him a lot. It's plain he thinks the world an' all of her; and she—well I ain't never seen anything queerer than the way she takes to him an' his long face. She won't go to sleep nights till he's been up and set with her a while."

"I think it's beautiful," said Gay. "I hope he'll never send her away."

"You do, do you?" asked Julie. "Well, I'll tell the world I don't think Mis' Halliday'd make no suitable mother. She ain't the kind. Maybe she'd be willin' to pick out the kid's clothes, but that's as far as she'd go or my name ain't Julia Amanda Nipps. I hope she'll give us plenty o' notice when she comes home. It'll take some hoppin' to get things back like they was before. For a lady that looks like an angel on a Christmas card, I'll say she makes things fly when they don't suit her. Lordy! I wouldn't want to answer for the consequence if she got home unexpected and found things like they is now."

Yet that is exactly what happened. It was the next afternoon that a taxi stopped before the Halliday door, and deposited Angela, accompanied by a rather sporty looking couple, whose tweeds appeared singularly out of place in the Bakersville heat. The nurse had gone out, and Halliday was in charge of the little patient whom he had just brought in from the garden. She was taking a few unsteady steps, clinging to his hand, when the door opened to disclose Angela, whose look of blank astonishment as her eyes fell upon her husband and the little girl, made her words sound mild.

"Where in the name of goodness did that come from?"

She made no move to greet Halliday, and the child, attracted by a beaded bag which swung from Angela's wrist, made a quick rush in her direction, stretching out eager hands which Angela evaded by a sudden backward step. Perhaps the little girl had unconsciously expected help at just this point, for she lost her balance and would have fallen had not Halliday caught her, lifting her in his arms while she buried a frightened face against his shoulder.

"We were not expecting you," he explained. Then glancing at the two figures behind her, "You might, my dear, introduce me to your friends."

In the tension of the moment Angela had forgotten her guests. Now she turned to them saying: "I beg your pardon. Let me present my husband. Jim, these are my friends the Myers, in whose yacht I had the pleasure of cruising. They wanted a taste of rural New England before going West again; so I brought them to Bakersville. Who is that child? She's certainly no beauty. Send her home, please; and would you mind asking Julia to put clean towels in the bathrooms? We're about to expire of heat."

Halliday moved forward, little Martha still in his arms, and stretched out a hand to the Myers, both of whom were obviously ill at ease.

"I'm sorry," he began, "but I shall have to ask you to cool off as much as you can down here, until I've had time to make some changes. Mrs. Halliday didn't warn me of her arrival, and we're a bit upset because of this small guest."

Guest!"

Angela faced him, and instinctively the child shrank back, clinging to her protector with a frightened whimper.

"It's all right, Baby," soothed Halliday. "Don't be afraid."

He looked steadily at his wife, as if taking measure of the circumstances. The guard of innocence had left her eyes, and he made a quick decision, turning to the Myers, as if an explanation were due them.

"You see, my wife had the misfortune to run over this little girl with her automobile. She was very badly hurt, and is just recovering. As she had no suitable home I brought her here to convalesce; but it will be a simple matter to arrange things if you'll give me an hour's leeway."

"Look here," protested the gentleman in tweeds, "it's absurd for us to upset your household. Isn't there a hotel nearby, or——"

"It is more absurd," broke in Angela suddenly, "to have the child here at all. She's only a State ward, and not used to such surroundings. We can easily return her to the woman she lives with. Come upstairs, Amy" (speaking to Mrs. Myer). "My room, at least, will be undisturbed."

She turned to Halliday, but did not meet his eyes as she added: "Will you see to sending the child back at once, Jim?"

Little Martha may not have understood what Angela said, but she sensed trouble and began to cry, clinging tighter to Halliday's neck.

"Hush, Martha," he said gently, "I shan't send you away. Angela, my dear, if you'll take your friends into the living room I'll ask Julie to make you a cold drink; and things will be straightened out upstairs in no time."

"But my own room," she began irritably, when he interrupted: "Your room is in use. You may have forgotten that it's the most comfortable in the house, and the weather has been unusually warm. If you had dropped me a line everything would have been ready. As it is, I fear I must ask you to be patient for an hour."

Shrugging, Angela led the way into the living room followed by her guests, who exchanged bewildered glances as Halliday turned about. He had scarcely reached the improvised nursery, however, when his wife was beside him; and setting small Martha on her feet, he faced the woman's angry countenance. Her eyes swept round the room—past the small white bed upon the porch—back to where the grey kitten slumbered peacefully on a silken cushion, and her temper, already perilously on edge, gave way. Lifting the beautiful beaded bag she threw it furiously at the unconscious bit of furry innocence; while the little girl burst into wild weeping at the animal's squeal of fright and pain.

"You's bad!" she sobbed, facing Angela with tear-drenched eyes. "You hurted my kitty and he runned away. You's bad!"

Without a glance at his wife Halliday lifted the child gently, carrying her downstairs and across the garden where Gay sat sewing on the porch. Had he known all that his face revealed he might have found some other way; but his voice was steady and he had not counted on the havoc that ugly scene had wrought. Martha still wept, but her sobs grew fainter as she saw the little boys building block houses.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Gay with ready sympathy.

"There's been an accident to the kitten," explained Halliday, after setting his burden down beside the boys. "I've come to ask a favor, Mrs. Hastings. I—my wife has come home unexpectedly, bringing guests. It will be necessary to have the rooms we have been using. I wonder if for a time you—you——"

"Of course!" smiled Gay, instantly grasping his dilemma. "We've plenty of room in this old house. Send the nurse over when she returns, and leave Martha now. I'm glad you asked me, Mr. Halliday."

(To Be Continued.)

An Underseas Laboratory

Possible Now To Study Marine Life At Close Range

What is believed to be the first underwater classroom and laboratory in the world has just been organized at the University of Miami, Florida. Dr. William Beebe and other noted scientists have pointed out the wealth of material to be found in the shore waters of tropical and subtropical lands, and students of marine biology will now be able to study their subject at close range.

Under the direction of Dr. F. W. Pearson, of the university staff, the students now carry on their studies in a workshop established by nature in the course of countless years. Specially constructed boats with glass bottoms are used to make trips each week to the marine gardens near by, where each student descends to the ocean bed into a strange world.

At the bottom of the sea the students can see for themselves just how the creatures that live in the ocean exist, and can experience for themselves some of the unusual sensations of life in the water. On these expeditions the students are attired in bathing suits and shoes and a diving helmet, and they receive the necessary supply of oxygen by means of pumps on the boat.

The light costume of the students has two advantages over the ordinary diving equipment. The garb of professional under-water men is so heavy and so thoroughly insulated that it hinders any contact with marine life. The students, on the other hand, are able to move about easily and comfortably.

As the students walk about on the botton of the ocean they acquire a new technique of locomotion, being forced to adjust themselves to the medium in which they are moving. Long, rapid strides, practical on land, are impossible when the walker is twenty or twenty-five feet under the surface of the sea. Slow, graceful steps are necessary and quick stops or turns impossible.

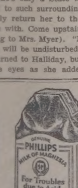
But Why Worry

The more the mathematicians learn, the less they seem able to tell us why a star of nebula travelling straight ahead at the rate of 7,200 miles a second is no nearer the bourne of space after a million years than when it started.

The hair of the Ute Indian is very coarse, sometimes ten times the thickness of the hair of a white man.

Barley is believed to have been the first grain ever cultivated by men.

PAIN after eating



What many call "indigestion" is very often nothing but excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. The best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard anti-acid with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this more pleasant way. A small bottle is sufficient to show its merit.

Be sure to get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for more than 50 years in correcting excess acid. 50c a bottle; any drugstore. Complete directions for its many uses are enclosed with every bottle.

The Genuine Milk of Magnesia is always a liquid—never a tablet. Look for the Phillips' name on bottle.

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RHEUMATISM

15 Convent sisters say there's nothing to equal Kruschen

This letter is not one person's opinion; it is the unanimous vote of the sisters of a large convent.

"We are a large community (15 in number) and find no medicine to equal Kruschen Salts. Many of the sisters are troubled with Rheumatism, which necessitates taking more than the daily dose . . . . . We cannot speak too highly of Kruschen Salts, and the benefit we derive from them."—Sister M.J.

The natural treatment for rheumatism is Kruschen Salts. The six mineral salts of Kruschen have a direct effect upon the whole blood stream, neutralising uric acid, which is the recognised cause of rheumatism. They also restore the eliminating organs to proper working order and so prevent constipation, thereby checking the further formation of uric acid and other body poisons which undermine the health.

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If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claim for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c. package.

This consists of our regular 75c. bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back. Your druggist is authorised to return your 75c. immediately and without question. You have tried Kruschen free, at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Estab. 1756). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

Problem In Mathematics

People With Lots Of Time Can Figure This Out

Mechanicville and Mohawk (New York) are 16 miles apart. Locomotive 1401 leaves Mechanicville just as No. 1402 leaves Mohawk. No. 1402 travels toward Mechanicville at the rate of 4 miles per hour, while No. 1401 approaches Mohawk at 12 miles per hour (each having a running start at this speed which does not change).

As the 1401 leaves Mechanicville a hound dog starts to race the train, but as he can hit a sustained pace of 16 miles per hour, he soon leaves the 1401 and races ahead until he sees the 1402 approaching.

Joyously he turns and races back toward the 1401, upon reaching which he again reverses direction and thus continues to "shuttle" between the engines until they meet. (This line is double-tracked).

Question: How far does the dog travel from the time the engines start from the points mentioned until they meet?

Nothing To Worry Over

Loss Of Hair Has Marked Progress Of Civilization

A prominent Philadelphia doctor says that "once baldness is present, nothing in the world can cure it." There is no need for members of the smooth-domed variety to worry about that fact. The bald-headed eagle is the most noble of birds, the bald truth is the acme of veracity, and a bald mountain top designates the boss of the range. Original man was covered with hair, but as he progressed he lost more and more of his adornment so that the very highest type of civilization today is the bald-headed specimen.

Excellent For Croupy Children. — When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm, giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

Canadians Flock To U.S.

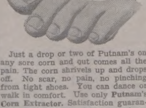
Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six Residents Of Canada Emigrated To United States In January

Despite the action of the United States consuls in Canada, in holding down on visas, 867 residents of the Dominion emigrated to the United States during January. Only 157 residents of the United States returned voluntarily to the Dominion. Most of these were Canadians or other British citizens. One hundred and ninety-seven aliens who came from Canada to the United States were deported during January.

The doctor recommends a little change for a man when he would rather have a roll of bills.

CORNS

Lift off - No Pain!



Just a drop or two of Putnam's on any sore corn and out comes all the pain. The corn shrivels up and drops off. No scar, no pain, no pinching from tight shoes. You can dance or walk in comfort. Use only **Putnam's Corn Extractor.** Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

PUTNAM'S

New Use For Vanishing Cream

Artificial Aids To Improve Complexion Of Grain Kernels Will Not Be Tolerated At Grain Show

Vanishing cream is evidently used for other purposes than facial adornment by the female of the species. At a recent meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, H. T. Weiner, the Secretary-Treasurer, and a former judge at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, announced that the use of vanishing creams, furniture polish, varnish and other such materials to improve the complexion of grain kernels will not be tolerated in the competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932. He said he had visions of farmers carefully sorting out their entries, kernel by kernel, with a magnifying glass in order to make the best selection to meet the keen competition that there was certain to be in the many classes at Regina, but he warned prospective exhibitors against attempting to use artificial means for the purpose of trying to improve the appearance of their exhibits. The use of artificial aids in the World's Grain Show of 1932 will prove a detriment rather than an asset.

New Light On Jericho

Believe Great Fire Swept Ancient City When Walls Were Destroyed

Belief that a great fire swept Jericho at the time its walls were destroyed, was expressed by Prof. John Garstang, who is excavating on the site.

"After examining various features in the interior of the city of Jericho," the eminent archaeologist says in a communique, "I am able to state that there are signs of a great conflagration apparently contemporary with the destruction of its walls.

"Some storerooms for grain and other supplies have been discovered situated on a slope in the interior of the city; all their contents had been burned to cinders."

Good Music Abundant In England

Appreciation Of Music In Great Britain Raised To Higher Level

"The British Broadcasting Corporation has performed one great service, at least, to the arts," an editorial in the Daily Express, recently said. "It has raised the appreciation of music in Great Britain to a higher general level than in any other country. As a result our orchestras are ceasing to be, in more than one sense of the words, scratch organizations. We are blessed with many eminent conductors who, like the orchestral players, are realizing that the modern audience is worthy of the best in adhering to the policy that good music has only to be planted in the human soul to blossom abundantly."

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Canada's Trade Declines

Six Hundred Million Decrease Shown For 11 Months Ending February

Canada's total trade for the 11 months ending February 28, showed a decrease of nearly $600,000,000, according to official returns issued at Ottawa.

Imports fell off by $304,000,000, while exports of domestic products dropped $286,000,000, and exports of foreign merchandise by $6,000,000.

Exports of agricultural and vegetable products in the first 11 months of the fiscal year declined by $80,000,000, as compared with the previous year, while exports of animals and animal products—such as cattle, beef, hogs, etc., were $47,000,000 less than in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of wood products and paper dropped by $50,000,000, exports of iron and its products by $36,000,000, and exports of non-ferrous metals and their products by $51,000,000.

The Daily Round

Whatever we are, high or lowly, learned or unlearned, married or single, in a full house or alone, charged with many affairs or dwelling in quietness, we have our daily round of work, our duties of affection, obedience, love, mercy, industry and the like; and that which makes one man to differ from another is not so much what things he does as his manner of doing them.—H. E. Manning.

Some Odd Names

Odd names culled from New England genealogical records during years of research were revealed by Mrs. Florence Conant Howes, assistant editor of the New England Historical Society. Among them were: Silence Noyes, Rhoda Bull, Ivory Keys, Constant Paine and Mercy Lord.

"There is no such thing as a non-hungry child if the child is normal," declares a nutrition expert of the Iowa child welfare research station.

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



Yes, Sir, that bear just poked his face out from among the bushes and looked at us. We had no gun—not even a knife. It was a great brute of a grizzly, and with her came a half-grown cub. Probably you have never seen a grizzly loose in the mountains. If you haven't, you have no idea how big one looks. This one seemed to be as big as an elephant, and she looked as mean as poison. It was growing darker every moment and in that narrow valley, shut in by the mountains, almost anything might have happened. Mrs. Grizzly is a bad one to meet at any time, but when she has a cub with her, she is not the company one would choose to meet in a lonely spot.



Meanwhile the old bear was getting nervous — sort of sniffed around a bit — and then — well, she and her cub started down ot look us over.

Very likely we should have shouted and waved our arms and yelled "Shoot! Shoot.!." but I never saw a grizzly that one could talk out of an idea. No siree! We did no such thing —we cut and ran pell mell for the 'plane. It was less than a hundred feet away but it seemed as if we would never make it. And all the time the bear and her cub were ambling briskly toward us. I reached for the pet-cock of the gas tank, turned it on and held my helmet under it until it was full and soused it over the wings and body of the 'plane. Time and time I emptied the helmet of gasoline on the 'plane — and every time I looked up, there were those bears coming closer and closer.

As I threw the last helmet of gasoline over the 'plane, I looked up, and there — just across the 'plane — were the bears. Believe me, girls and boys, those bears weren't sight-seeing — they were out hunting trouble — and that particular trouble was us. I tried to light a match, and did you ever try to strike a match in a hurry? The first one didn't light at all—the second broke—but the third one lighted.

I held it to the edge of the wing — and it seemed as if it would never catch fire. As it caught the old bear was scarcely a couple of jumps back of me. Suddenly the flame flared up. Scottie and I started to run — to get away from those bears and the 'plane, which I knew would shortly explode.

We had hardly gone a hundred feet, when Scottie got between my legs, and down we went in a heap. Scarcely had we struck the ground when the flames reached the gas tank, and WHAM!—it blew up. For a minute the air was full of burning debris. What a sight!

It seemed like as if those bears hadn't started to run until they heard all that noise. Then it was a case of every bear for himself and never mind your neighbor. They fairly flew. The cub's legs were so close together that they looked like one big bear.



Meanwhile the wreck of the old 'plane was burning brightly. Scottie and I hustled over to the edge of the wood and gathered up the driest wood we could find.

All night long we kept the fire burning brightly, for a good camp fire is mighty friendly and comfortable on a bleak, chilly night when you are out in the open; but we didn't hear of those bears from the time the gas tank exploded. Each time the red blaze began to die down, Scottie would whine and pull my coat until I awakened and put on some more wood. Probably Scottie thought he saw more bears in the black shadows. Certainly he kept watch during the first part of the night. Later on he must have fallen into a deep sleep, for something began to take place which might easily have ended all our adventures then and there.

Over at the edge of the clearing a little crimson tongue of flame gradually curled up and grew larger—crept forward and spread more little curling flames like an advancing army of red-coats. But we were sound asleep and saw nothing of it. Meanwhile the dangerous little flames grew larger and spread back of us through the woods, threatening to ring us around with a wall of fire.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk

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No Time To Loaf

Hard Times Force Every Portuguese Woman To Work

There's no time to loaf for women in Portugal. Hard times have made workers out of nearly every Portuguese woman, and foreigners on their first visit to this nation often believe women do all the labor while men take it easy.

On the contrary, both do their share, the difference being that the women workers appear more in public.

The emancipation of Portuguese women in the last decade is almost phenomenal. Women now have access to jobs in the civil service, factories and offices, while before the present hard times women knitted in their homes.

In Lisbon there are 40 women doctors, 30 lawyers, several notaries, five reporters, three fashion writers, scores of women poets and two women fliers. The retail fish trade is carried on almost exclusively by women.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Will Use Much Wheat

A Winnipeg plant has been equipped for the manufacture of matzohs, in which some 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be used annually.

From the point of view of a chemist, the skin of the face represents 13 different chemicals.

Grand pianos came into use just about the time of the American revolution.

Little Helps For This Week

"Be clothed with humility." — 1 Peter v. 5.

Humility, that low, sweet root,
From which all heavenly virtues shoot.

—Thomas Moore.

Let one resolution be mine. Whatsoever else thou puttest on, be thou, O my soul, clothed with humility. Whatever else thou wearest, let this be the garment which wraps thee from head to foot, the nearest and closest of all. Exchange thou this for no other, though, to use the language of an Eastern sage, the mantle of Chosroes were offered thee in its stead.—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Wouldst thou taste to the full the sweetness of life? Then keep thyself low at humility's feet. The sweetest of the cane is the part that grows nearest the earth.—Feisi.

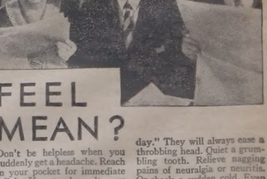
Diminutive Car

German Car Said To Be Smaller Than the Baby Austin

A 15-horse-power, 2-cylinder automobile—said to be the smallest yet produced—was one of the sensations at the Berlin Automobile Exhibition, and German manufacturers already are thinking of invading the American market with it.

The car is more diminutive than the Austin and stands a little over four feet high. Its makers claim it can do 60 miles to a gallon of gasoline and are particularly enthusiastic about the cabriolet model,, which has a rumble seat.

A new liner is to be named after Cal Coolidge. The joke will be on the builders if the ship doesn't choose to run.



FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief?

There are many times when Aspirin tablets will "save the day." They will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Or check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

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Manse: 3rd Ave. Phone 47
Services for March

Sunday School	..	11.00 a.m.
Service of Worship	..	7.30 p.m.
Mecheche	..	2.00 p.m.
Verdant Valley	..	12 noon

This coming Sunday, service will be held at Michichi at the usual hour of 2 o'clock

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dr. M. White, Pastor.

Services are held each Sunday as follows:

Sunday School	..	11 a.m.
Morning Service	..	12 p.m.
Cotter School	..	3 p.m.
Evening Service	..	7.30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Senior B.Y.P.U.	..	7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Junior B.Y.P.U.	..	7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	..	8.30 p.m.

Subjects—
Morning—The Great Pyramid of Gizeh.
Evening—The Thousand Years.

The Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday of the month, after the morning service.

Local Grain Prices.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1931

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	.34
No. 2 Northern	.31
No. 3 Northern	.27
No. 4	.23
No. 5	.20
No. 6	.20
Feed	.20
Oats—	
2 CW	.13
3 CW	.10
Ex. 1 feed	.10
1 feed	.08
2 feed	.06
Barley—	
No. 3	.11
No. 4	.08

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Monday Evg., March 30th

At Eight p.m.

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ALL FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND

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Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than noon each Tuesday to insure insertion in the following issue.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931

NO SUPPORT, POOR SERVICE

A weekly newspaper is, or should be, a kind of business directory for the town in which it is published; a catalogue of the business firms located therein and the class of merchandise they carry. Of late years particularly this statement does not hold good.

Pick up any of the local newspapers published in towns of a population of 2,000 or under and one will have a very poor idea of the service which that town is actually able to offer. An outsider might well wonder where and how the needs of the community are served as he will not find advertisements of more than one-third of those actually established in business. The small-town publisher is at a distinct disadvantage to many other business firms. His field is limited to the confines of his town so far as advertising revenue is concerned. True, he may get the occasional advertisement from district residents, but these amount to very little during even an entire year. He is supposed to stand loyally and four square behind his local community and should he go further afield for advertising support and court the mail-order class of business he is branded as disloyal, a traitor and an infidel. Many publishers today continue with their publications because they realize they are under obligations to their subscribers to produce the paper week in and week out, having collected in advance in many cases for the service they promised to furnish—they must keep faith with their readers.

Inadequate advertising support results in curtailment of publication, because the publisher is unable to devote sufficient time or money to the accumulation of news. In order that all possible attention be given to the printing department of the business augmented by outside or "foreign" trade, the weekly publication is frequently skimped and quickly disposed of as it is unprofitable and does not show a wide enough margin of revenue to employ necessary extra help. This condition, while perhaps deplorable, is born of necessity.—Wilkie, Sask., Press.

Local and District

BIRTH

McKAY— At Craigmyle Hospital on Tuesday, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay, of Delia, a daughter.

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J. J. Bradford shipped a carload of cattle from Delia last week.

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This coming Sunday, service will be held at Michichi at the usual hour of 2 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Steele.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skippen, formerly of Cadomin, Alta., visited with friends in Delia and Morrin during the past week.

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The lady hikers entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burke's on last Thursday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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Chas. B. Harrison has recently been elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., which district includes Craigmyle, Hanna and Delia.—Hanna Herald.

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Walter Scott has rented his farm for the season to J. Hampton, of near Craigmyle. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family have left for Ontario, where they will reside during the summer.

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Tommy Somme, farmer south of the Hand Hills, has rented his farm, and taken a homestead about 150 miles north of Edmonton. He left Delia with part of his stock and chattels this week.

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On Sunday last Rev. G. A. Steele took charge of the services at Drumheller and Midlandvale, and was also able to assist in the Sunday School. The attendance was good. Besides the anthem by the choir there was an Orchestra selection.

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The weather again turned exceedingly cold Tuesday evening, blowing a half-gale during the night, accompanied by light snow. Wednesday morning the temperature had dipped sharply, and was perhaps lower than at any time during the winter. Cloudy skies and cold north-east winds still prevail.

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We are studying the great pyramid of Gizeh, one of the seven wonders of the world. If you are interested in antiquity come to the Baptist church next Sunday at noon, and take a long look into the past. If you are more interested in the future, come at 7.30 in the evening and learn about the millennium.

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The father and son banquet, held under the auspices of the local Boy Scouts, in the Delia United Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended, not only by fathers and the Scouts, but many other honored guests as well. Mr. N. Burke acted as toast-master. Toasts were proposed to "The King," and replied to by Dr. Netherton; also to "The Mothers and Fathers," and replied to by Mr. A. C. McCully. The programme was interspersed with choruses, led by Mr. A. S. Newcombe. Mr. Ratz, Scout Master Roy Anderson, etc., gave addresses. The supper was excellent and well prepared, and much credit is due all concerned for the success of the evening.

The Hungry Hikers Entertain

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burke, "Hill Crest Farm," was the scene of a very pleasant event Thursday evg., March 19th, when the "Hikers" entertained at a St. Patrick's Party their hostesses and hosts, who had befriended them on their long and sometimes adventurous hikes during the winter months. It is the hope of this small band of pedestrians that their adventures will not have been in vain, not only in assisting the farmers of the district to exterminate the numerous gophers, but in creating and renewing many very valuable friendships. The Hikers all agreed that the winter of 1931 will be one never to be forgotten in their pleasant experiences of life, which may be attributed to the kind hospitality of the friends in the country. Those who were entertained in return for these never-to-be-forgotten kindnesses were —Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horsky, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Craigmyle; Mrs. Bryan and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCully.

The hostesses were Mesdames Horsky, Burke, Newcombe, Hamilton, Lees, and Dawson.

The following poem, written by Mrs. Bryan, gives a more vivid description of the evening:—

A St. Patrick's Fete

The hungry Hikers gave a night,
And you can bet, "'twas out of sight";
The Dames and Squires lent their charm,
The Host and Hostess—"Hill Crest Farm!"

The games began with Paddy's Pig
All cut up, cross-ways, zag and zig;
The gents they chose their partners fair,
From whom, perchance, their pig did share!

Then neckties, pretty, the ladies made
From tissue paper, green in shade.
The gents made hats, for ladies' wear—
There was a prize, so pray take care!

Then on parade the couples went
To see who was the favored gent;
(Bert) Dawson and (Mrs.) Faulkner seemed to get
The vote, so he became her pet!

The next, a peanut race,—'twas fun,
To see who'd land the most, when done!
Miss Patsy Burke the game did win
For ladies,—gent's was Marshall John.

Bill Sinclair, known to Curling Fame
Had only two to grace his name;
While Ruth did share his humble lot,
With only one for Peanut Trot!

Court Whist.—the next our 'tentions took,
Who gets most marks upon the book;
And Mrs. Bryan, if you please,
Surprised them all, but led with ease.

A pretty box of Chocolate Fudge!
(But to share up she did begrudge);
While Howard Stevenson was the man
An Ash Tray for himself did scan.

The Lunch, it was a pretty sight—
Sandwiches, coffee, and pickles bright;
The Crowning Piece, was Shamrock Cream
With Green and Pink, it was a scream!

And Angel Cake and Devil Food,
And Shamrock Cookies, very good
Complete a night, well worth the while.
The Hikers, sure can serve in style.

Now invitations they'll not lack,
When 'tis like this, they pay you back;
But the ones who took them first on trust,
Are the ones who favored be, and must.

— Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

Sentinel Hill Items

It is with sadness we are called upon to record the passing away of one of our early settlers in this district, Mrs. D. A. MacPherson. Mrs. MacPherson and her husband, the late D. A. MacPherson, came to their homestead in 1912, the farm on which their son, Mr. R. A. McPherson, now resides. Mrs. MacPherson was greatly beloved by her many friends in this district, as her beautiful character drew to her side many devoted admirers.

Until her long illness seized upon her she took an active part in community welfare of all kinds, and her place was seldom vacant in the service of worship. Her faith and patience carried her through all the trials of this life serenely. Her trust in her Redeemer never faltered, and of her it can be truthfully said "She hath done what she could." The three Christian virtues—"Faith, Hope and Charity," were wonderfully exemplified in her life and character.

We amongst whom she lived her daily life, and who knew her best, will always feel glad we were so privileged. To her son, R. A. MacPherson, his wife and family, we extend our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement of a tender mother's earthly love and care.

Mrs. MacPherson passed away in Calgary on Friday, March 20th, after a long illness which confined her to her bed for the past two years.

Judge: "Here again! How many time have yet been before me now?" Prisoner: "Don't know, your worship. I—I thought you were keeping the score!"

"I once had a queer-looking dog that took the first prize at a cat show." "Nonsense" "Not a bit of it; he took the cat."

"Mummy, I do wish you had this toothache instead of me." "Surely that's unkind, dear?" "But you can take your teeth out, mummy, and I can't."

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association

ELIMINATION OF BODY WASTE

There are two sources of body waste, one of which consists of the undigested portions of food we use, and the other, of the substances given off by the body cells as a result of their activities.

Whenever work is done, there is some waste, as, for example, when coal is used to produce heat or power, ashes are left over.

Food which is taken into the body goes through the process of digestion. From our food we secure the energy we need in order to keep warm and to do our work. Our food also supplies us with the materials our bodies require for growth and for keeping the body cells in repair.

In our food, as we use it, there are parts which cannot be digested and made use of by the body. They may remain as undigested waste material and, as such, pass along the intestinal tract and are eliminated, at intervals, by the body.

This waste material does not serve as food, but it is needed to stimulate the intestinal tract to move its contents through the tract. It would not do to use only highly-concentrated foods with little or no waste. We require to use foods such as green vegetables which leave such waste.

As the body does its work, the cells give off their waste products. One of these waste products is the carbon-dioxide given off by the lungs. The blood carries the carbon dioxide gas to the lungs, where oxygen is taken up by the blood in its place. The blood stream then carries the oxygen to the body cells.

The other waste products of cell work and life are also carried away from the cells by the blood stream. The kidneys remove most of such waste material from the blood.

Elimination of body waste is a regular, normal function of the body. If, however, too heavy a burden is thrown on the organs which take care of such elimination, they are apt to break down, or, at least, to wear out sooner than they should.

The need for reasonable care in the selection of food has often been pointed out. The use of proper foods in proper amounts aids in elimination and, at the same time, does not overburden the organs concerned. The use of sufficient water—a glass or two before breakfast and between each meal—is another way of helping elimination and preserving the health of the body. Above all else, regularity in habit will assure proper elimination from the intestinal tract.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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THANKFUL

(By Edna Jacques)

Naught to be thankful for, did you say,
As you sat by the old garage to-day.
The crops are poor and the cattle thin,
And the spuds are not what they might have been.
And there isn't much you can sell this year,
You're going to be very hard up you fear.

Well, what if you are, why man alive,
If you have to struggle and skimp and strive,
And pinch a dollar until it hurts,
For winter woollens and shoes and shirts.
We've all been over the trail before,
And poverty's often knocked at the door.

It won't hurt you a bit, old man you know,
If you have to put the gears in low
When the crops were good and the prices high,
Say, didn't we soar and spend and fly?
The sky was the limit, we took the air,
And blew our crops like a millionaire.

But there's always a time when we have to pay,
And the bills pile up for a rainy day.
And you start to think where you might have stood
If you'd kept your head when the crops were good.
But cars cost money, and trips, Oh! say,
The dough has a habit of melting away.

And what crops we had in our countryside,
When the wheat threshed out like a golden tide.
And the God of harvest with lavish hand,
Scattered His riches across the land.
When the wheat poured out on the granary floor,
And there wasn't room for a bushel more.

But let's forget what we might have done,
There'll be more harvests and rain and sun.
But let's be decent and take the blame,
And be sports enough to play the game.
And let's come down to earth and stay,
And get a grip on the things that pay.

Miss Jacques, a Canadian girl living at Moose Jaw, Sask., seems to have hit on a reason and suggests a remedy.

WHEN SPRING COMES

Poets tell us that spring is the season when youthful fancies "lightly turn to thoughts of love." Mothers of growing boys and girls are apt to view with alarm the first indications of the love instinct in their children.

What to do when these teen-age problems face them square in the face is a difficult and perplexing question. The wise mother will try and solve it in an intelligent manner, and gain her child's confidence. Questions of the origin of life must be met truthfully and thoughtfully.

The coming of the spring with the mating of birds, the budding of trees, the sowing of seeds is a fine opportunity for parents to have a heart to heart talk with their growing boys and girls on life. Getting closer to Nature and studying Nature's laws, should be the guiding star in this difficulty of wondering what to tell the children.

Reading literature on Sex Hygiene is also a real service. In the Free Health Library of the Red Cross Headquarters is an interesting booklet, "Tell your children the truth." It deals delicately with the important questions of sex. A limited number of these are obtainable free on request to Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

Fewer Emigrates

OTTAWA, March 12.—A decrease of 70 per cent was noted in the number of Canadian emigrants going to the United States in January, as compared with the number who went in October. In January there were only 483 native born Canadians, in November there were 808, and in December 608. The total was 3,502, and compared with the same four months of 1929, the decrease is very notable. At that time the total of immigrants to the United States numbered 14,111. In 1929 there were 32,675 immigrants.

The Only Larks in America



Fifteen minutes car drive from the Empress Hotel, Victoria, is the only colony of skylarks on the continent of North America. This sweetest of all songsters of whom Canadian children read in all anthologies of British poetry, but which they have never seen or heard in actual life in their own country, save in this one section of the Dominion, has been acclimatized at Victoria successfully. They are to be found in considerable numbers among the oaks to the north of the city, on the slopes of Mt. Tolmie, at the Colwood Golf course, among the orchards of Gordon Head, in the deep meadows near Elk Lake, and from the flower-scented grounds of Butchart's Gardens. Photographs show the Gardens with inset of the English skylark.